



SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 22, 2023

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Christ came that all may come out of the darkness and become children of the Light.

This week, the readings are all about how Jesus comes to illuminate our lives and show us a new life full of hope and promise. In the Old Testament, the Lord lights a path for people who have lived in darkness. In the New Testament, Saint Paul begs us for unity, so that the world may come to believe in Jesus. And in the Gospel, Jesus proclaims the Gospel of the Kingdom of Heaven: Repent - and follow the Lord! He cures the sick, calls the Apostles -

and makes us bearers of His Light to the world!



What does your life reflect? When you meet others, do they see a **LIGHT** in you? What could you do to help build unity and encourage others to live a life of hope?

Welcome to Saint Luke!

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

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MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY

MON | TUE | THU | FRI

8:45 am

WED

6:00 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.

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1 ABOUT YOUR PARISH



WELCOME HOME

THANK YOU

PASTOR'S WISH LIST

www.saintlukeslidell.org/pastorwishlist

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COVER ART

(detail) *Christ Healing the Blind* by **Nicolas Colombel** (1664-1717), Saint Louis Art Museum, Saint Louis. The healing of the people of God by the Messiah is a powerful statement. It is the reunification of a broken kingdom. As Jesus travels throughout His ministry, He pulls the outcast and forgotten back into the temple along with their brethren to praise the God who has saved them - bringing them back into the light of His mercy.

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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 spend a lot of time talking to you about Eucharistic Adoration. I plead with you to come. I plead with you to bring your husband or your wife. I plead with you to bring your babies, your adult children, your teenagers, and your little ones. I plead with you to bring your elderly parents. I suppose I spend a lot of time pleading with you to come and see Jesus.

But I do that because I know how life-changing time with our Eucharistic Lord can be. I myself grew up adoring our Lord with my dad every Monday at 5 pm. And, without realizing it, the Lord gently pursued me, formed me, and formed in me a capacity to love Him... and to love Him deeply.

I talk to you about coming to see Him, because I want you to know how passionately He pursues you - He looks for you, He listens for you - because you matter more to Him than to anyone else. I want you to experience the forgiveness, the gentleness, and the compassion He pours out for love of us. I want you to come to the Adoration Chapel and experience the power of His presence there, and to find the peace in the still silence of being before Him as He wraps His love around you. I want you to feel that He KNOWS your burden, your sadness, your worry, your fear - and He is in the middle of it, weaving a tender, beautiful blanket of mercy and hope around you. I want you to know that if you're sick or dying, that you are not sick or dying alone - Jesus is there, allowing you to lean in to His tender heart and know that no matter how it plays out, you will be with Him always.

I want you to know that all the tears you've shed for love of your children are mixed in with His tears and His love for you and them. I want you to know that all the joy that you bring to Him when you come to adore Him is like the best Christmas morning. I want you to know that when you just sit in the Adoration Chapel, He just sits there with you, happy to be near you, waiting for you to speak to Him.

I preach on the power of the Eucharist, because It has transformed my life - and I have seen It transform the lives of countless others. I preach His ability to hold marriages together. But I preach His ability to help you find your recovery or forgiveness when the divorce is final, too. I preach the wisdom He provides to help you raise children, but I also preach His tender Sacred Heart when you're struggling to deal with an estranged son or daughter. I preach to you about His magnificent strength in the midst of the storm - but I also preach to you about His tenderness in the quietness.

It's a shock to me when someone says to me, "I can't commit to taking an Adoration Hour, Father. I just don't have time."

I've made those excuses, too. But what could possibly be more important, more necessary than coming to see Jesus?

For those of you who make the time to see our Lord in the Adoration Chapel, THANK YOU. You console Jesus, and you help others through your prayers.

I hope I'll see you at the appreciation dinner on January 30, 2023, at 7 pm in the Family Life Center. Please bring your spouses.

For those who have not yet been able to avail yourself of time spent with Jesus in Adoration, I urge you to take the plunge. Head on in there. There's nothing to fear. Your life will never be the same.

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



www.saintlukeslidell.org/MARY
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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

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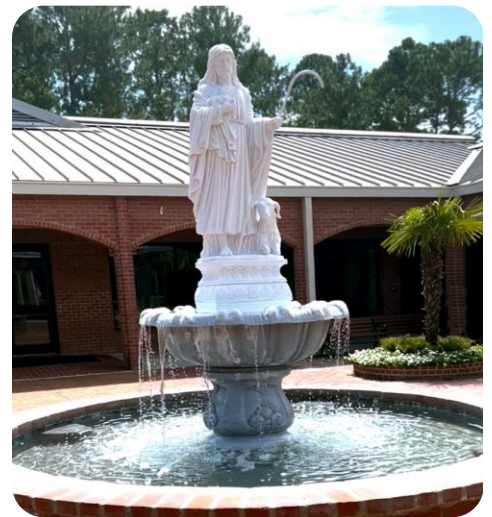
Prepare for a faithful and fruitful married life with us!

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

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3 LITURGY READINGS + MUSIC

MUSIC

ENTRANCE: #742 THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

1. The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is his new creation
By water and the Word.
From heav'n he came and sought her
To be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her,
And for her life he died.

2. Elect from ev'ry nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation:
One Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses
With ev'ry grace endued.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

OFFERTORY: #770 ONE LORD

Refrain:

One Lord, one faith,
one call to serve each other.
One heart, one mind, one common ground;
we stand all as one.

1. Give us new hands, open and free,
to serve with grace and dignity.
May we be worthy of our call.
We have but...

2. Give us new eyes, loving and wise,
to seek the good we all have inside.
May we be worthy of our call.
We have but...

3. Give us new hearts, humble yet strong,
to love like you our whole life long.
May we be worthy of our call.
We have but...

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READING 1: Is 8:23 – 9:3

First the Lord degraded the land of Zebulun
and the land of Naphtali;
but in the end he has glorified the seaward road,
the land west of the Jordan,
the District of the Gentiles.
Anguish has taken wing, dispelled is darkness:
for there is no gloom where but now there was distress.
The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone.
You have brought them abundant joy
and great rejoicing,
as they rejoice before you as at the harvest,
as people make merry when dividing spoils.
For the yoke that burdened them,
the pole on their shoulder,
and the rod of their taskmaster
you have smashed, as on the day of Midian.

READING 2: 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17

I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and in the same purpose. For it has been reported to me about you, my brothers and sisters, by Chloe's people, that there are rivalries among you. I mean that each of you is saying, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ."

Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with the wisdom of human eloquence, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its meaning.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE INTENTIONS:

POPE FRANCIS: For Volunteer Not-for-Profit Organizations
We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

FATHER JARED: For an Openness to God's Will

We pray that, like Our Lady and St. Joseph, we may remain open to the Lord's will for our lives and trust in the workings of the Holy Spirit.

LITURGY READINGS + MUSIC 4

GOSPEL: Mt 4:12-23

[When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what had been said through Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled:
Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali,
the way to the sea, beyond the Jordan,
Galilee of the Gentiles,
the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light,
on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death
light has arisen.
From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say,
“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”]

As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them,
“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.”
At once they left their nets and followed him. He walked along from there and saw two other brothers, James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They were in a boat, with their father Zebedee, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him. He went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people.

MUSIC

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: *“I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”*

COMMUNION: SOUL OF MY SAVIOR

1. Soul of my Savior, sanctify my breast;
Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest;
Blood of my Savior, bathe me in thy tide;
Wash me with water flowing from his side.
2. Strength and protection may thy Passion be;
O Blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;
Deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me;
So shall I never, never part from thee.
3. Hear me, Lord Jesus, listen as I pray;
“Lead me from night to never ending day.
Fill all the world with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.”

MEDITATION: #795 TAKE, O TAKE ME AS I AM

Take, O take me as I am;
summon out what I shall be;
set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

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5 DAILY LITURGY + INTENTIONS

MUSIC

CLOSING: #590 CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

Refrain:

Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts. Shine through the
darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your Church gathered today.

5. Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.

MONDAY

Heb 9:15, 24-28, Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4,
5-6, R. v.1a, Mk 3:22-30

Entrance Antiphon:

Entrance O sing a new song to the Lord;
sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his
presence are majesty and splendor,
strength and honor in his holy place.

Responsorial Psalm:

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has
done marvelous deeds.

Communion Antiphon:

Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let
your faces not be abashed.

TUESDAY

READING Heb 10:1-10,
Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11, R. v.8a and
9a, Mk 3:31-35

Entrance Antiphon:

I will look after my sheep, says the Lord,
and I will appoint a shepherd to pasture
them, and I, the Lord, will be their God

Responsorial Psalm:

Here am I Lord; I come to do your will.

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.

WEDNESDAY - The Conversion of St. Paul

Acts 22:3-16, Ps 117:1bc, 2, R. Mk 16:15,
Mk 16:15-18

Entrance Antiphon:

Entrance I know the one in whom I have
believed and I am sure that he, the just
judge, the mighty, will keep safe what is my
due until that day.

Responsorial Psalm:

Go out to all the world and tell the Good
News.

Communion Antiphon:

I live by faith in the Son of God, who has
loved me and given himself up for me.

THURSDAY

2 Tm 1:1-8, Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10, R.
v.3, Mk 4:21-25

Entrance Antiphon:

Tell among the nations his glory, and his
wonders among all the peoples, for the Lord
is great and highly to be praised.

Responsorial Psalm:

Proclaim God's marvelous deeds to all the
nations.

Communion Antiphon:

Go into all the world, and proclaim the
Gospel. I am with you always, says the Lord.

FRIDAY - Angela Merici

Heb 10:32-39, Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-
40, R. v.39a, Mk 4:26-34

Entrance Antiphon:

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to
the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are
majesty and splendor, strength and honor in
his holy place.

Responsorial Psalm:

The salvation of the just comes from the
Lord.

Communion Antiphon:

Look toward the Lord and be radiant;

let your faces not be abashed.

Saturday, January 21, 2023

5:00 pm Barbara Gaspard;
Michael Tabor; Christian Tullis;
Beverly Boos; Terry Kennedy; Terri
Kreider (INT); Mike & Margaret
Yohe (INT); Gerald "Sparky"
Davis; Nicholas Eirich (INT); Ruby
DiMarco; Kathleen White; Arlene
Romo Wickliffe (INT); Bob Stroud;
Danielle Rodrigue-Roy (INT);
Lucille Roberts

Sunday, January 22, 2023

7:30 am John Batiste Sac
Pham

9 am Patricia Armand

11 am St. Luke Parishioners
(INT)

4 pm Aurelio Dill;

Phyllis Indest; Ted Aucoin; Kathleen
Modenbach; Vicky Young; Alvin Boos;
Bob Boos; Harry Charbonnet, Jr.;
Gerald "Sparky" Davis; Rod W. Will-
hoft, II; Max Seidel; Edward Beebe;
Dominic Hoc Tran; Maria Tin Nguyen;
Teresa Nhan Le; Souls in Purgatory;
Danielle Rodrigue-Roy (INT); Lucille
Roberts

Monday, January 23, 2023

8:45 am Marla McCloud
(INT)

Tuesday, January 24, 2023

8:45 am Nicholas Walling

Wednesday, January 25, 2023

6:00 am Yvonne Quarles

8:45 am Nicholas Eirich (INT)

Thursday, January 26, 2023

8:45 am Alison Schafer (INT)

Friday, January 27, 2023

8:45 am Nicholas Eirich (INT)

**The Altar Flowers are placed lovingly
for:** Joe Soileau

The Sanctuary Light is burning for
Nicholas Walling

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Jan. 29 Second Collection for
Catholic Schools Collection

FAITH FORMATION 6

INTRODUCING OUR VISITING PRIESTS: FR. KURT YOUNG

Fr. Kurt R. Young is a priest of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. He grew up in St. Edward the Confessor Parish in Metairie, LA, and graduated from Archbishop Rummel High School. After completing one year of studies at Louisiana State University, he went on to graduate from college seminary at St. Joseph Seminary College in St. Benedict, LA. Fr. Young spent four years in formation for priesthood at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans and received a Masters in Divinity (2012). Following his seminary formation, Fr. Young went on to receive his Doctorate in Ministry in Preaching from Aquinas Institute of Theology in St. Louis, MO (2021). Fr. Young was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of New Orleans on June 2, 2012.

Throughout his more than decade-long ministry as a priest, Fr. Young served as Parochial Vicar of St. Philip Neri Parish in Metairie, LA, as well as the Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of New Orleans for five years. In 2019, Fr. Young was granted permission to serve as a Chaplain in the United States Navy Reserve and was mobilized to Camp Lemonnier in Djibouti, Africa, for seven and a half months in 2022. Fr. Young is a Lieutenant (O-3) in the United States Navy, currently serving as a member of the Religious Support at Marine Forces Reserve in Algiers, LA.

Fr. Young joined the faculty of Notre Dame Seminary in 2019 as a Formation Advisor and the Director of Human Formation. He currently serves as the Vice-Rector of Propaedeutic Formation/Coordinator of Human Formation, and he is the Director of Homiletics and Preaching.

While Fr. Kurt was Director of Vocations for our Archdiocese, he wrote the following reflection about a day in the life of a priest.

Never are two days exactly alike in the life of a priest. From baptisms to funerals to weddings to daily masses to anointings of the sick, a priest is required to offer up himself and his time to serve the people of God in whatever way he is needed. St. Paul tells us, "I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some." (1 Cor 9:22b) Indeed, a priest is called to be all things to all people because he is working for the salvation of souls.

That being said, I would not trade being a priest for anything in the world. From the day that I was ordained a priest of Jesus Christ, I have had the privilege and the opportunity to be present in people's lives in a way that is unprecedented in any other walk of life, and for that blessing, I am very appreciative. There are times when the mission of priesthood seems unrealistic or overwhelming, but in those moments, Christ always finds a way to fill up what is lacking in each of us and to remind us that it is not us, the priest, that people are seeking, but it is Christ, in the person of the priest, that people seek.

A priest's life is generally composed of four areas, sometimes referred to as the four pillars of priestly formation—Human, Spiritual, Academic, and Pastoral—the combination of which might vary from time to time.

I begin my day with prayer and I end my day with prayer, these are two bookends that cannot be negotiated. Prayer is the key to fulfilling the mission of Christ and his Church as a priest, and every priest makes a commitment to pray the Liturgy of the Hours, which is an ancient prayer of the Church that is prayed five times throughout the day—at morning, at midday, at evening, and at night, along with an office devoted to lengthier readings of scripture and writings of the saints. In addition to the Liturgy of the Hours, a priest must be rooted in his own private prayer, which is the fuel for one's personal relationship with God.

Prayer, is of course the Spiritual Pillar, but outside of prayer, there is a need to labor in the vineyard of the Lord, that is to do ministry. This ministry would be known as the Pastoral Pillar. After I begin my day with prayer, I then walk over to the office to greet the secretaries and the money counters and anyone else that is present. I then return emails and phone calls and create a "game-plan" for my day, based on what needs to be accomplished. Sometimes I have to immediately run to an anointing of the sick, other times I celebrate Mass in the nursing home around the corner. Some days I might spend a bit of time working on my homily preparation for the weekend, other days I might have meeting after meeting with people who are looking for some spiritual guidance and help.

In the evenings, after having celebrated daily Mass in the parish and having attended to all the aspects of ministry to



which a priest must attend, I take some time for personal recreation and physical maintenance, otherwise known as the Human Pillar. Sometimes this takes the form of visiting with friends and catching up, other times this takes the form of physical exercise or sports. Whatever the case may be, I try to fit in some time for personal growth and development.

Finally, the area of a priest's life that is oftentimes the most difficult to make time for but is also the most fruitful is the Academic area. I try to have a book, whether on a theological topic or a spiritual topic or a world event, that I work through at my own pace.

No one day is ever the same.

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: FEBRUARY 5

OUR NEXT BLAZE NIGHT: THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2023

EVERYONE DESERVES A BIRTHDAY

The Baton Rouge Life March will be **THIS Saturday, January 21!** St. Luke and St. Margaret Mary parishioners who have already registered for the chartered bus will leave SMM at 7 am and then travel to St. Luke to pick up other riders and depart here at 7:45 am, arriving at Baton Rouge at 10 am. Riders will then return between 2:30 - 3 pm. Bottled water is provided, with a restroom on the bus. Pack a lunch to bring. PLEASE be prompt!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER MARRIAGE COORDINATOR - IS THAT YOU?

Our parish has amazing young couples - and some young at heart - looking forward to the sacrament of Marriage in the Church. We need a volunteer coordinator who is detail oriented, super organized, and full of joy to help us keep track of all the paperwork and support the mission of building holy families. The position takes about 10 hours a month. We provide all the training and work with you hand in hand. If you're interested, please call Jeannie Callaway at the office.

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY PRAYER SERVICE

The annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday, June 25, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Philip Neri Church, Metairie to honor couples who are celebrating or have recently celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. The celebration is open to couples married in 1973 or earlier. To register, please visit our website or call our office before **Tuesday, March 14, 2023**. Please Note: The Anniversary celebration is a prayer service, not a Mass and will not fulfill a Sunday obligation. Couples should plan to attend Mass at Saint Luke.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE

Every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood. Blood is essential to help patients survive surgeries, cancer treatment, chronic illnesses, and traumatic injuries. This lifesaving care starts with one person making a generous donation. The need for blood is constant. But only about 3% of age-eligible people donate blood yearly. Our Knights of Columbus host their blood drive to help support the needs of patients in our community - and we need you! And you can get a cool

January 29, 7:30 am until 1 pm in our Family Life Center. You can even visit our website www.saintlukeslidell.org to click on a link to schedule your appointment.

PLEASE - SAVE A LIFE!

ST JOSEPH ALTAR PREPARATIONS ARE STARTING!

St. Joseph Altar volunteers are needed to help with baking cookies on **Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9:30 am**. We need people to handle pans, wash dishes and baking trays and even learn the baking process. This is a beautiful New Orleans tradition, and Saint Luke's altar is a precious veneration of St. Joseph!

ANNULMENT WRITING WORKSHOP

The Archdiocese of New Orleans will offer a writing workshop for persons seeking an annulment in the Catholic Church or for persons responding to an annulment. The series will be held on **(3) consecutive Saturdays: February 11, 18, & 25, 2023 from 9 AM - 12 Noon** in the Parish Center of St. Clement of Rome (4317 Richland Avenue, Metairie). The cost for the workshop and materials is \$25.00. To register go to our website www.arch-no.org/annulments. For more information, please call Britton at 504-861-6243 or email mfl@arch-no.org.

NEW EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION DESPERATELY NEEDED

If you've ever felt the desire to serve as an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion at Saint Luke, a training will be available on **February 4, 2023, 9 am - 1 pm**, here at Saint Luke. We really need men and women willing to serve - and willing to bring Christ to homebound/nursing home parishioners.

THE CATHOLIC YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD SCHOLARSHIP

The CYLA is a scholarship program for Catholic High School Seniors. If you're a high school senior, you can compete. One young man and one young woman will be chosen to receive \$250 each in scholarship money from our St. Luke's Knights of Columbus, and then their names will be forwarded on to the regional and state levels where there is an additional \$5,000 in scholarships available for winners at that level.

The applications HAVE TO BE RECEIVED JANUARY 25 and cannot be late.

If your senior is interested, visit www.saintlukeslidell.org/kccyla so that John Mitton can get the scholarship form to you right away!



PARISH LIFE + ARCHDIOCESE 8

ADORERS AND SUBSTITUTE ADORERS APPRECIATION DINNER

ADORATION APPRECIATION DINNER Please Join Us! This appreciation dinner is for all committed adorers, substitutes and their spouses on Monday, Jan. 30 at 7:00 PM in the FLC Auditorium. For more information or to reserve your spot, please call Sylvia Riera, Adoration Coordinator, or Kay Guard, Parishioner Liaison, 985-641-6429 ext. 207.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR YOUNG ADULTS/YOUTH

It's important to remember that epiphany moments happen for others when WE make them happen. Our Young Adult/Youth ministry are working hard to raise the funds necessary to attend World Youth Day in Portugal with the rest of our Archdiocese.

If you would like to support their goal, please call Mandi at 985-641-6429 ext. 230.

LORD TEACH ME TO PRAY BEGINS THIS MONTH

Lord, Teach Me To Pray is a 3-part prayer series based on the astounding teachings of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Part 1: *Praying Christian Virtues* (12 weeks), introduces Ignatian prayer and spirituality in the way that St. Ignatius taught by structuring your initial prayer experience around the Christian Virtues. It's conducted in a small group experience with 2 trained facilitators. Each group meets for 2 hours once a week for prayer, faith sharing and introduction to the methods of Ignatian prayer. Part 2: *My 19th Annotation*, consists of the well-known "Spiritual Exercises" and is built for busy people who want to develop a deeper spiritual life. You must have completed Part 1. You'll learn to pray for all the graces of the Holy Spirit through weekly Faith Sharing on your daily prayer. This 30-week program is facilitated group meetings of 2 hours once a week, and requires about 30-45 minutes of daily prayer on assigned scriptures. Your \$20 donation covers materials!

Ready to start? Call Kay at 985-641-6429 ext. 207 for contact and registration information.

PART 1 GROUPS FOR WOMEN BEGIN:

Tuesday, January 17, 2023, 10 am at 131 A Cross Creek Drive.
Contact: Nancy Henderson or Donna Robin

Tuesday, January 17, 2023, 7pm at St. Luke Rm. 1 + Conference Call.
Contact: Lynn Boudreaux

Tuesday January 17, 2023, 10 am at 59505 Neslo Rd.
Contact: Reid Noble or Janice Roper

Wednesday January 25, 2023, 9:30 am at 6 Log Cabin Lane Pearl River. Contact: Laurie Benson

PART 1 GROUP FOR MEN BEGINS:

Wednesday, January 25, 2023, at 7 pm, at St. Luke Rm. 3.
Contact: John Besh

PART 2 GROUP FOR MEN BEGINS:

Tuesday, January 10, 2023, 7 pm, at St. Luke Rm. 3.
Contact: Dan Henderson (IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN!)

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY

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Your generosity of countless volunteer hours and financial and food donations help us to take care of families in our community who are facing emergency financial crisis. We are always looking for volunteers to help us in the food pantry, the office, and Thanksgiving, School, and Christmas programs. Please call our office to help us make a difference

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SNAP for 6 clients	
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Tuesday - Friday (9:30 am - 3:30 pm)

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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:** www.neworleans.engagedencounter.com 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
- + **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** grows our love for Jesus. To take an hour: www.stluke.weadorehim.com/en 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 Otilio
- + **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

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CALENDAR 10

GREAT THINGS TO COME

Sunday, Jan. 22	7 pm	LUX Youth Ministry	Youth Center
	8 pm	Teen Adoration	Adoration Chapel
Monday, Jan. 23	9:15 am	Altar Society gathers to clean, decorate the Church	Church
	12 pm	Lord, Teach Me to Pray (women)	Rm. 2
Tuesday, Jan. 24	9:30 am	St. Joseph Altar Prep	FLC Kitchen
	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
	7 pm	Lord, Teach Me to Pray (men)	Rm. 3
Wednesday, Jan. 25	5:30 pm	LUX Youth Ministry	Youth Center
	6:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Church
	7 pm	Men's Club	FLC Auditorium
	7 pm	Lord, Teach Me to Pray (men)	Rm. 3
Thursday, Jan. 26	9:30 am	St. Joseph Altar Prep	FLC Kitchen
	10 am	Bible Study	FLC Auditorium
Saturday, Jan. 28	10 am	90s Club Brunch	FLC Auditorium




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