SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 12, 2023

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Every great achievement has rules that help us determine when we've reached our goal - and living a holy life is the greatest achievement of all.

In the Old Testament this week, the wise man, Yeshua, son of Eleazar, son of Sira, tells us that all of our decisions are really about life and death. We ought to choose wisely. In the New Testament, St. Paul reminds us that God reveals His wisdom through the Holy Spirit, and in the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus gives us the wisdom of self control, faithfulness, and keeping our promises. to



YOUR HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT:

Are you a PROMISE-keeper? Do the things you watch and the music you listen to reflect your faithfulness to your spouse? Did you know that God feels the same way about our faithlessness to Him as a spouse feels about the betrayal of a marriage?

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 6:00 am + 8:45 am

FIRST SAT (only) 8:45 am

<u>WEEKEND</u> **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!



Deacon Ron LeBlanc taught us the virtue of being truly grateful. He was always ready with a word of gratitude and encouragement. In his honor, we will begin a new section here in our bulletin. If one of our volunteers, staff members, or clergy did something worth celebrating, visit our website:

www.saintlukeslidell.org/thanks

Let us know who and what they did! Once a week, we'll honor someone here so that we can say *Thank You*!

Your Clergy

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VOLUNTEERS SHOW THAT SAINT LUKE IS 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

Hey, St. Luke family!

FROM YOUR PASTOR 2

After finishing my annual retreat, Fr. Andrew Rudmann and I took a hike with our retreat director, and we stopped at a small waterfall. We didn't say anything, merely reflecting on all that happened on retreat and on the goodness of God. An amazing feeling of God's love swept over me as we stood there. There wasn't any music or any words exchanged between us, but God was present in the generosity of the moment. God knew my heart, and He made love and tenderness present to me. I have often thought back on that moment: God didn't have to say anything. He was just there and loved me.

This is the generosity that is the most precious. The silent generosity. The presence of a heart that understands how we feel - and wants to be with us - in the good times - and in the bad.

We often tend to get hung up on two words: *generosity* and *pity*. I would even offer that sometimes, we tend to look at one of these words with a positive feeling - and the other with a negative one - and yet, both of these words speak to another powerful word: <u>LOVE</u>.

Generosity is not the giving away of a *thing*. It's the giving away of *ourselves*. Sometimes, we show generosity by giving of our belongings or our money. But more often, true generosity is manifested in the giving of a more precious resource: our time. Perhaps the greatest magnanimity is the selfless desire to be present for a friend or a stranger who needs someone to just listen, not with blame or judgment, not with ideas of what they ought to do - but just being willing to sit there in the uncomfortable moment of sadness. Our culture is dying from anxiety, depression, and heartbreak. I think it's because this tender generosity is becoming harder and harder to find.

Pity is a kind of generosity. It's not seeing weakness in someone: it's being able to see human suffering in them, and being willing to suffer with them. One of the most astounding things about our Lord is the way in which He, *God fully divine - the God who set the universe in motion* - is able to find pity for the suffering of others. You know another word for pity: compassion. One of the most profound examples of the pity of Christ (there are many) is in the seventh chapter of the Gospel of Luke. Jesus comes into a small village, his disciples are with Him, and they see a crowd coming up on the city gates. It's a funeral procession, and in the heart of the crowd, is a wounded, grieving mother walking along with her son's coffin. Just picture it. JESUS is watching a MOTHER grieve for her SON. He makes His way through the crowd, and wraps His arm around her. "Don't cry," He says with pity. And He leans over and touches the coffin, saying to the young man inside, "I tell you, get up." The man sits up and begins talking, probably in shock. And without a word, Jesus presents him back to his mother.

Sit in that moment.

Imagine what must have been going through our Savior's mind. He knows that this story will be HIS OWN MOTHER'S story. So often we forget that the power of pity - of compassion - lies in the fact that we ourselves can identify with the pain in another heart. We may not have the power to return a son to his mother, but we know what her pain feels like. To offer compassion doesn't come from doing something. It comes from being <u>someone</u>. We offer our ability to sit and cry, to sweep, to wash dishes, to do laundry, to cook a meal - all the human things that suffering can make unbearable. Pity is not being better than another person. Pity is about being A PERSON and seeing the beautiful heart in another, crushed and broken, and allowing ourselves to enter into that suffering so that he or she doesn't have to face it alone.

You can do this in a myriad of ways. You can do the work yourself, or you can offer the means for someone else closer to that person to do it. This is true generosity. I pray that we might be a watershed of generosity for others, to bring beauty, pity, tenderness and goodness into the world. Will you help me?

To Jesus, through Mary, in union with Saint Joseph, Your Pastor,

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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





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3 LITURGY READINGS + MUSIC

MUSIC

ENTRANCE: IN CHRIST ALONE

1: In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song; this cornerstone, this solid ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when strivings cease! My Comforter, my all in all, Here in the love of Christ I stand.

2: In Christ alone! - who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe. This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save: Till on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied -For every sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!

OFFERTORY: #728 EYE HAS NOT SEEN

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has ready for those who love him; Spirit of love, come, give us the mind of Jesus, teach us the wisdom of God.

1: When pain and sorrow weigh us down, be near to us, O Lord, forgive the weakness of our faith, and bear us up within your peaceful word.

2: Our lives are but a single breath, we flower and we fade, yet all our days are in your hands, so we return in love what love has made.

3. To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ever near, reflected in the faces of all the poor and lowly of the world.

4. We sing a myst'ry from the past in halls where saints have trod, yet ever new the music rings to Jesus, Living Song of God.

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READING 1: Sir 15:15-20

If you choose you can keep the commandments, they will save you; if you trust in God, you too shall live; he has set before you fire and water to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand.

Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him. Immense is the wisdom of the Lord; he is mighty in power, and all-seeing.

The eyes of God are on those who fear him; he understands man's every deed. No one does he command to act unjustly, to none does he give license to sin.

READING 2: 1 Cor 2:6-10

Brothers and sisters:

We speak a wisdom to those who are mature, not a wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age who are passing away.

Rather, we speak God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages for our glory, and which none of the rulers of this age knew; for, if they had known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.

But as it is written:

What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him, this God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit scrutinizes everything, even the depths of God.

GOSPEL: Mt 5:17-37

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. Amen, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or the smallest part of a letter will pass from the law, until all things have taken place. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE INTENTIONS: POPE FRANCIS: For parishes

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

FATHER JARED: For a desire to support new Catholics We pray that the members of our parish will find a renewed desire to share their faith and resources with those seeking to know and adore the Lord.

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these commandments and teaches others to do so will be called least in the kingdom of heaven.

But whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven. I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.

"You have heard that it was said to your ancestors, You shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment. But I say to you, whoever is angry with brother will be liable to judgment; and whoever says to brother, 'Raqa,' will be answerable to the Sanhedrin; and whoever says, 'You fool,' will be liable to fiery Gehenna.

Therefore, if you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift.

Settle with your opponent quickly while on the way to court. Otherwise your opponent will hand you over to the judge, and the judge will hand you over to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Amen, I say to you, you will not be released until you have paid the last penny.

"You have heard that it was said, You shall not commit adultery. But I say to you, everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one of your members than to have your whole body thrown into Gehenna. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one of your members than to have your whole body go into Gehenna.

"It was also said, Whoever divorces his wife must give her a bill of divorce. But I say to you, whoever divorces his wife—unless the marriage is unlawful— causes her to commit adultery, and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow. But I say to you, do not swear at all; not by heaven, for it is God's throne; nor by the earth, for it is his footstool; nor by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. Do not swear by your head, for you cannot make a single hair white or black. Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,'and your 'No' mean 'No.' Anything more is from the evil one.".

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MUSIC

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; They were not disappointed in what they craved.

COMMUNION: 950 TAKE AND EAT

Take and eat; take and eat: this is my body given up for you. Take and drink; take and drink: this is my blood given up for you.

1: I am the Word that spoke and light was made; I am the seed that died to be reborn; I am the bread that comes from heav'n above; I am the vine that fills your cup with joy.

2: I am the way that leads the exile home; I am the truth that sets the captive free; I am the life that raises up the dead; I am your peace, true peace my gift to you.

3: I am the Lamb that takes away your sin; I am the gate that guards you night and day; You are my flock: you know the shepherd's voice; You are my own: your ransom is my blood.

4: I am the cornerstone that God has laid; A chosen stone and precious in his eyes; You are God's dwelling place, on me you rest; Like living stones, a temple for God's praise.

5: I am the light that came into the world; I am the light that darkness cannot hide; I am the morning star that never sets; Lift up your face, in you my light will shine.

6: I am the first and last, the Living One; I am the Lord who died that you might live; I am the bridegroom, this my wedding song; You are my bride, come to the marriage feast.

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5 DAILY LITURGY + INTENTIONS

MUSIC

CLOSING: I SING THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD

 I sing the mighty pow'r of God That made the mountains rise, That spread the flowing seas abroad, And built the lofty skies. I sing the wisdom that ordained The sun to rule the day; The moon shines full at his command, And all the stars obey.

2. I sing the goodness of the Lord That filled the earth with food; He formed the creatures with his word, And then pronounced them good.

MONDAY

Gen 4:1-15, 25, Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21, R. v.14a, Mk 8:11-13 **Entrance Antiphon:**

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name. Responsorial Psalm:

Offer to God a sacrifice of praise.

Communion Antiphon:

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

TUESDAY - Cyril and Methodius

Gen 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10, Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10, R. 11b, Mk 8:14-21 **Entrance Antiphon:**

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name. Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord will bless his people with peace. Communion Antiphon:

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

WEDNESDAY

Gen 8:6-13, 20-22, Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19, R. v.17a, Mk 8:22-26 Entrance Antiphon:

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name. Responsorial Psalm:

To you, Lord, I will offer a sacrifice of praise. Communion Antiphon:

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not

disappointed in what they craved. **II** STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Fridays of Lent 6:30 pm

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Lord, how thy wonders are displayed Where'er I turn my eye; If I survey the ground I tread, Or gaze upon the sky!

3. There's not a plant or flow'r below, But makes thy glories known; And clouds arise, and tempests blow By order from thy throne; While all that borrows life from thee Is ever in thy care, And ev'rywhere that I can be, Thou, God, are present there.

THURSDAY

Gen 9:1-13, Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23, R. v.20b, Mk 8:27-33 **Entrance Antiphon:**

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

Responsorial Psalm:

From heaven the Lord looks down on the earth.

Communion Antiphon: They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

FRIDAY

Gen 11:1-9, Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15, R. v.12, Mk 8:34-9:1

Entrance Antiphon: Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

Responsorial Psalm: Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Communion Antiphon:

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.



PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY: Feb. 26 Special Collection for NOLA Catholic Charities

Saturday, February 11, 2023

5:00 pm Patrick Flanagan; Terry Kennedy; Beverly Boos; Terri Kreider (INT); Kenneth Louis Odinet, Sr.; Lucy T. Schwartz; Ruby DiMarco; Vicki Young; Danielle Rodrigue-Roy (INT); Eric Hedrick; Joseph Soileau; Janet Brownfield; Lucille Roberts; Doris Hickman; Consuelo Legazpi; Lorraine & Sammy Jernigan; Dot Hickman; Ellis Largent; John Erickson; Dcn. Ron LeBlanc; The Thomas Family (INT); John Jacob

Sunday, February 12, 2023

7:30 am Marie Gardner

9 am Colin Baird; Terry Kennedy; Fred Zoller, Sr.; Leonard Hebert; Clem Huerstel; Henry & Mary Lasseigne; Rod W. Willhoft, II; JoAnn Gray; Dominic Hoc Tran; Maria Tin Nguyen; Teresa Nhan Le; Danielle Rodrigue-Roy (INT); Beverly Boos; Victor Steudlein; Patricia Brown; Maurice Durel; Linda Lorenz; Everlee Robichaux; Isabell Broussard; Beulah Mae Ziegler; Rixie Mouton; Dcn. Ron LeBlanc; Herman Woessner; Joe DaBella; Fannie & Marie Raia; Wayne & Kerry Berthelot; Ernest & Pauline Guidry

11 am	St. Luke Parishioners
	(INT)

4 pm Joseph Soileau

Monday, February 13, 2023

8:45 am Russell Schafer (INT)

Tuesday, February 14, 2023

8:45 am Dcn. Paul Augustin

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

6:00 am Maria Huong Pham

8:45 am Andrew A. Peterson (INT)

Thursday, February 16, 2023

8:45 am Dennis Schafer

Friday, February 17, 2023

8:45 am Fred Zoller, Sr The Sanctuary Light is burning for Alice Arostegui

The Altar Flowers are placed lovingly for: Victor Steudlein

FAITH FORMATION 6

OUR ARCHBISHOP GREGORY M. AYMOND AND OUR ARCHBISHOP EMERITUS ALFRED C. HUGHES

ARCHBISHOP GREGORY M. AYMOND

The 14th Archbishop of New Orleans, Archbishop Gregory M. Aymond, is the first New Orleans native to serve as archbishop in the 216-year history of the archdiocese.

In 1971, he received his undergraduate degree from St. Joseph Seminary College. In 1975, he received a master's degree in divinity from Notre Dame Seminary and was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. He was a professor and later rector of St. John Vianney Preparatory School until 1981. He then served as professor of pastoral theology and homiletics and director of pastoral education at Notre Dame Seminary where he later served as president-rector for 14 years. He also served as Executive Director of the archdiocesan Department of Christian Formation and as the archdiocesan Director of the Society for the Propogation of the Faith. In the 1980s, he founded and lead a regular medical mission program to Nicaragua.

Archbishop Aymond was ordained auxiliary bishop of New Orleans in 1997, named Bishop of Austin in 2000, and appointed Archbishop of New Orleans in 2009. He has served as chairman of the U.S. Bishops' Committee on the Protection of Children and Young People and the Committee on Divine Worship. He was also Chair of the Board of the National Catholic Educational Association from 2000-2004. He continues to serve on several US bishops' committees and currently chairs the board of the National Catholic Bioethics Center.

Archbishop Aymond was part of the U.S. bishops' effort that wrote "Coworkers in the Vineyard of the Lord: A Resource for Guiding the Development of Lay Ecclesial Ministry." That document was approved by the U.S. bishops in 2005 and was the impetus behind the Institute of Lay Ecclesial Ministry formation program that provides lay men and women who serve in ministerial capacity throughout the archdiocese the same formation experience as our seminarians and diaconate candidates so that they can work well with our clergy and better serve the people of God.

He is responsible for two beautiful books: Facing Forgiveness: A Catholic's Guide to Letting Go of Anger and Welcoming Reconciliation, and Courageous Moral Leadership: Keynote Address, CACE Annual Meeting,



Four Archbishops of New Orleans: (L-R) Hughes, Schulte, Hannan, and Aymond

ARCHBISHOP EMERITUS ALFRED C. HUGHES, STD

Archbishop Hughes was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Boston in 1957. After serving in two parishes, he secured a doctorate in Spiritual Theology at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. He then served sequentially as professor, spiritual director, and rector of St John's Seminary in Boston. Pope John Paul II appointed him Auxiliary Bishop of Boston in 1981; Bishop of Baton Rouge in 1993; and then Archbishop of New Orleans in 2002. Since retirement in 2009, Archbishop Hughes has served as Adjunct Professor and Adjunct Spiritual Director in residence.

Despite being 90 (yes, we said ninety), he still cycles to Audubon Park in New Orleans every Sunday – "That's the safest day to ride in the city!" – swims daily during the summer in the Notre Dame Seminary pool, provides ongoing spiritual direction for seminarians, priests, and religious – "I've had to cap it at 30" – and spends every Friday afternoon sitting and praying with the residents of Project Lazarus, the archdiocesan shelter and ministry to homeless men and women with AIDS.

Archbishop Emeritus Hughes is responsible for several inspiring books on the spiritual life among them: Spiritual Masters: Living a Life of Prayer in the Catholic Tradition, Priests in Love with God and Eager to Witness the Gospel, Toward a Civilization of Life and Love, and Today's Deacon: Contemporary Issues and Cross Currents.

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, FEBRUARY 5

OUR NEXT BLAZE NIGHT: MARCH 26

WE ARE LOOKING FOR AMAZING CATHOLIC DADS AND MOMS WHO WANT TO LEAD THEIR CHILDREN TO BECOMING HEROES

CONQUEST and CHALLENGE are a youth ministry program that has proven to be successful in forming young people with a deeper - LAŠTING - faith. We're looking to form two groups - Dads and Sons and Moms and Daughters. CONQUEST and CHALLENGE provide an opportunity for boys and girls to grow in knowledge and love for their Catholic faith. There is a structured, flexible curriculum, with themes following the Church seasons: Ordinary Time, Advent, Lent and Easter. Service projects are also built into the curriculum. These projects involve weekly preparation and then carrying out the service as a group. The projects are imagined and put into place by the children and their parents. This enhances the opportunity for small group mentoring & peer ministry. Adult leaders work with the youth leaders to form and mentor them.

Are you interested in learning more? We can provide the answers! Contact Fred Zoller or Jaime Standiford at our office 985-641-6429 ext. 207, OR visit us at www.saintlukeslidell.org/conquest OR www.saintlukeslidell.org/challenge

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, Metarie 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.

ARE YOU A MINISTRY OR ORGANIZATION LEADER?

Fr. Jared has streamlined the process for you to reach our office for bulletin, social media, and calendar requests!

Visit www.saintlukeslidell.org/ministryportal

There, you can connect with Kay Guard, our Parishioner Liaison, who can guide you and help you prepare messaging for your organization and answer questions about sharing your events with the parish. Jennifer Bramley, our Business Manager, can assist you with requests for facilities for meeting and events all at your fingertips!

Not comfortable with computers? Just call Kay or Jennifer so they canhelp.

PLEASE BRING YOUR BLESSED PALMS TO CHURCH BY FEBRUARY 14 FOR THE ASHES FOR ASH WEDNESDAY!

DAILY ROSARY AND NOVENA

Join us before the daily Mass at 8 am to pray the Rosary and a different Novena each day. We begin with a Spritual Adoption Prayer, ProLife Prayer for a Seminarian, and Prayer Request for Priests. Come help Mary protect and provide graces where they are needed most!

PRAYER WARRIORS NEEDED

Our Intercessory prayer group prays for all the requests of our parish in the Adoration Chapel on Mondays at 11 a.m. Come offer your prayers on behalf of our parish family.

ST. TAMMANY RIGHT TO LIFE YOUTH LEADERSHIP

The St. Tammany Right to Life Youth Leadership Award is a one-time cash award of \$1000 to a graduating senior who has been active in pro-life events & activities. To apply, go to St. Tammany Right to Life on Facebook. The deadline to apply is April 15, 2023.

SLIDELL PREGNANCY HELP CENTER NEEDS BABY GIRL CLOTHES

The Slidell Pregnancy Help Center is in dire need of baby GIRL clothing, new or "gently used" -- onesies, sleepers, winter clothing, and socks in Newborn and sizes 0-3. They are open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday from 10 - 2, at 550 Gause Blvd. Please call ahead at 985-643-4357 to make sure they can take your gift.

BELONG BASH! A NIGHT OF HOPE GALA

This elegant evening will feature a gourmet buffet, complimentary full open bar, dancing with music provided by *Witness*, and a Silent Auction on March 18, 2023, 7 - 10 pm (doors open at 6:15 pm) at the Slidell Municipal Auditorium, 2056 2nd St Slidell. One Way Love is dedicated to the care and support of abandoned teens in St. Tammany Parish. Tickets are \$125 (+ \$3 online convenience fee). Visit **www.onewaylove.org/**

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.

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2023 ARCHDIOCESE OF NOLA MEN'S CONFERENCE

The Conference will be held at St. Catherine of Siena in Metarie on March 4, 2023, 8:30 am - 3 pm. This year's theme is "As Christ Loved the Church." This amazing day event is a great present to give the men in your family! It includes Adoration, Confession, Mass with Archbishop Aymond, talks from three nationally known and very well respected leaders - MICHAEL "GOMER" GORMLEY – a popular national speaker and producer of the "Catching Foxes" podcast, SAM BLAIR- Former Navy SEAL and Co-Founder of the Frassati Company, an executive coaching and consulting company helping business leaders to build authentic Catholic cultures in their enterprises, and DR. F. DEKARLOS BLACKMON- the Secretariat Director of Life, Charity and Justice in the Diocese of Austin. Anyone who wants to support the cause of building men of solid Christian character by purchasing group tickets (10 or more) will receive \$10 OFF per ticket they purchase! Regular admission is \$45 (meals are included!) and Student Admission is \$20. But if you are a man looking to strengthen your soul, and the cost is too high - COME ANYWAY. Pay whatever you can spare in the donation section.

The goal of our archdiocese is to get 1000 men to this epic event!

ANNULMENT WRITING SEMINAR

This one night seminar will answer everything you always wanted to know about Annulments but were afraid to ask. The Annulment Writing Workshop Ministry, a ministry of the Archdiocese of New Orleans Office of Marriage and Family Life, will be hosting a one-night seminar on Annulments on Thursday, March, 30 2023, from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church (155 Holy Family Lane, Luling, LA 70070.) The Seminar, which will offer an overview of the process, is FREE & open to those seeking more information on having their previous marriages annulled. Deacon Drea Capaci is the speaker for the Presentation. Members of the Annulment Writing Workshop Ministry will be available to answer your personal case questions on a one-on-one basis at the end of the session. If you have questions about the seminar, please call the Office of Marriage and Family Life 504-861-6243.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE: WIDOWED? SEPARATED? DIVORCED? LISTEN. ACCOMPANY. HEAL.

Beginning Experience is an international ministry founded by a Catholic religious sister and her divorced friend offering hope and healing for those who have lost their marriage through death, separation, or divorce. The weekend transforms lives and has helped thousands navigate the road through grief. Visit www.beginningexperience.org to learn more about the program. Beginning Experience of New Orleans Weekend Retreat: April 28-30, 2023, at the Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center, 5500 St. Mary Street in Metairie. For more information including registration and fees, contact Registrar, Liz Reis at (504) 858-1813 or email Izbthreis @ yahoo.com. Weekend program includes materials, two nights' lodging and five meals.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY

1-30-23 TO 2-03-23

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

PANTRY NEEDS: Items in RED are urgently needed

Chef Boyardee (15oz can) Jelly (19oz+) Spaghetti Sauce (24oz can) Peanut Butter (10oz+) Pancake Syrup (20oz+) Cookies (36 count) Shampoo (12 oz+) Toilet Paper

Chicken (7-12oz can) Toothpaste (.5-1.5 oz tube) Pancake Mix (11b box) Pop-Tarts Combs

Because of your generosity, we were able to provide:

Food for 13 families Gas Voucher for 2 clients Tent for 2 clients Clothing voucher for 2 families Rent/Housing for 8 families

Dental for 2 clients

Optical for 1 client

Utilities for 14 families Burial for 1 family Baby Formula/Diapers for 4 families SNAP for 9 clients Motel for 1 family ID for 1 client

Referrals to other agencies for assistance for 31 clients

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

PLEASE NOTE: AMAZON SMILES IS ENDING!!

Many thanks to all of you who have designated Good Sams as their charity of choice in the Amazon Smiles program over the years - but please note: the program will end Feb. 20!

We thank you for helping us net \$4,298.70 because of that generosity! It's kindness like yours that makes our ministry work possible. Good Sams does have a charity wishlist on Amazon that lists all the staple items we need, we ask you to continue to support us!

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY AT GIVING.PARISHSOFT.COM/APP/GIVING/STL910273

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: 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 +
- 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

- 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 +
- **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 thé Evangelization Building. Contact: Dcn. Louis Bauer

SERVICE

- GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY (please see page 8)
- 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

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		GREAT THINGS TO COME	
Sunday, FEB. 12	7 pm	LUX Youth Ministry	Youth Center
	8 pm	Teen Adoration	Adoration Chapel
Monday, FEB. 13	9:15 am	Altar Society gathers to clean, decorate the Church	Church
	12 pm	Lord, Teach Me to Pray (women)	Rm. 2
	7 pm	Multicultural Committee	FLC Conference Rm
	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
Wednesday, FEB. 15	9:30 am	Ladies Club Meeting	FLC Conference Rm
	5:30 pm	LUX Youth Ministry	Youth Center
	6:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Church
	7 pm	Lord, Teach Me to Pray (men)	Rm. 3
	7 pm	Men's Club	Rm. 4
Thursday, FEB. 16	9:30 am	St. Joseph Altar Prep	FLC Kitchen
	10 am	Bible Study	FLC Auditorium
	7 pm	Knights of Columbus Council Meeting	FLC Auditorium
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