



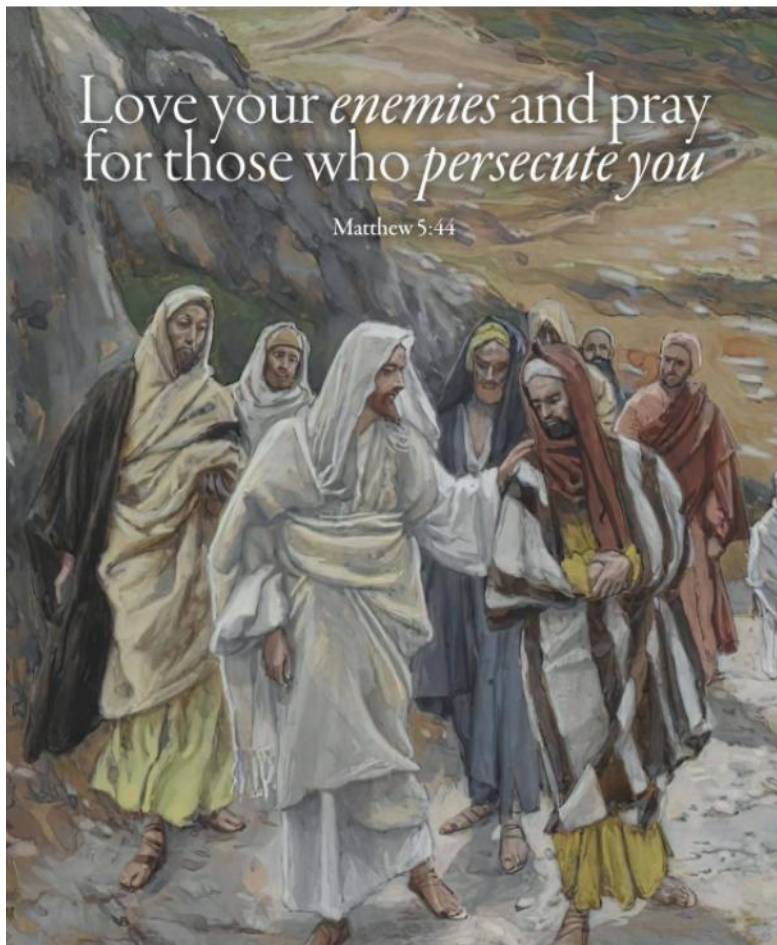
SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 19, 2023

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Love your *enemies* and pray
for those who *persecute* you

Matthew 5:44



7th Sunday Ordinary Time

The Lord has adopted us as sons and daughters, and he expects us to act as if we belong to His family. In the Old Testament reading this week, God speaks words that we will hear Jesus say, too: *Love your neighbor as yourself*. In the New Testament, St. Paul reminds us that as children of God, we must be holy, because we carry Christ within us. And in the Gospel, Jesus elevates the responsibility to love others to a higher level: He wants us to love even the people who hate and persecute us. This is the example He gave us.

YOUR HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT:



Deacon Paul used to give us "homework" so that the words of the Lord would travel home with us after the Mass. Take a look at the words of Jesus this week. Choose two things from His teaching to work on this Lent.

Welcome to Saint Luke!

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OFFICE HOURS

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

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MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY

MON | TUE | THU | FRI

8:45 am

ASH WED MASS

6:00 am + 8:45 am + 7pm
(12:10 pm - Service)

FIRST SAT (only)

8:45 am

WEEKEND

SAT 5 pm

SUN 7:30 am | 9 am | 11 am | 4 pm

RECONCILIATION

SAT 3 pm - 4:30 pm

WED 5 pm - 6:30 pm

welcome!

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

1 ABOUT YOUR PARISH



WELCOME HOME

THANK YOU

PASTOR'S WISH LIST

www.saintlukeslidell.org/pastorwishlist

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



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!*

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Catch Father's email blast

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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

FROM YOUR PASTOR 2

Hey, St. Luke family!

As a parish family, we have so many reasons to be grateful to our God - especially for the kindness and generosity of the ministries and organizations of our church who do so much to support the needs of this vast community.

I am very proud of the gifts and talents of so many of you who have supported our homebound members by cooking, visiting, and carrying the Eucharist to them. There are so many of you who have done so much to support our FIRE nights - before, during, and after! - so that families can come learn about the tender love of Jesus. I hold a special place in my heart for those of you who have cooked meals for families who have lost loved ones, our great sacristans, our volunteer gardeners, and those of you who have done so much to help us spread the Gospel through prayer and your dedication to the Lord in Adoration. Thanks are richly deserved by all the volunteers of Good Samaritan Ministry who care for those among us who have the least. And the Ladies Club and the Knights of Columbus who provide for so many blessings deserve a round of thanks for all they do to support our mission of prayer and mercy.

Particularly, this week, I would like to recognize the support of our Men's Club here at St. Luke. Below are some of the things that the Men's Club donated, using the money they raised. For our parish family, they helped provide a new Freezer for FLC, FORMED.org, Father Cooper's 50th Priesthood Anniversary, repasts for families who have lost members tragically, Father David's Going Away, and Deacon Mark's ordination Receptions, a Blower, Ax, Shovel, Flat Shovel and Chainsaw for St. Luke Maintenance, New Fryer for Fish Frys, Special Retreat for Catechumens Lunch, a FIRE Night, Mulch and Security Cameras for our campus, FLC Refrigerator Repair, as well as making donations to One Way Love (that supports homeless teenagers), our St. Joseph Altar, the Ladies of Liberty (who support deployed troops), the Sam Speer, Jr. Memorial Golf Tournament (that provides college scholarships for Slidell High students), the Fellowship of Catholic University Students, Military-Veterans Advocacy, Military-Veterans Advocacy Breakfast with the Best, our Seminarians' Raffle, Animal Assistance League of Slidell, Slidell Heritage Festival, SMH Foundation Driving Out Cancer Foundation, Dumb Ox Ministries (that teaches the value of human life and Catholic virtue to teenagers and young adults), St. Joseph Abbey, one Lima Peru Mission Trip, one ECHO Retreat Mission Trip, our September Donuts - Ministry Funds, St. Luke Calendars, Children's Wish Endowment, Jim Watson Memorial Charity, the Community Christian Concern, STARC of Louisiana, Slidell Memorial Hospital Foundation for patient care, Hydrocephalus Foundation, St. Luke Family Bash / 40th Anniversary Celebration, Woman's New Life Clinic, Good Samaritan's Fan Wheels, KC Golf Tournament, Veterans Appreciation Reception, MultiCultural Committee Movie Night, Good Samaritan Ministry, Keep Christ in Christmas Slidell Billboard, and National Wreaths Across America. In total, their donations were nearly \$27,000!

Not to mention providing hours and hours of service for 6 weeks of Lenten Fish Fries and their 30th Annual St. Luke Men's Club Golf Tournament, cooking for FIRE Night, unloading pumpkins with our LUX Youth Group for their annual fundraiser, cooking for our awesome Family Bash and providing the Space Walk for our kids, and helping move canned goods from Northshore High for our Thanksgiving Baskets as well as installing Christmas Lights in our courtyard!

I'm so proud of all of you, and I thank you for your kindness and generosity! May God continue to bless us and our beautiful family here at St. Luke!

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

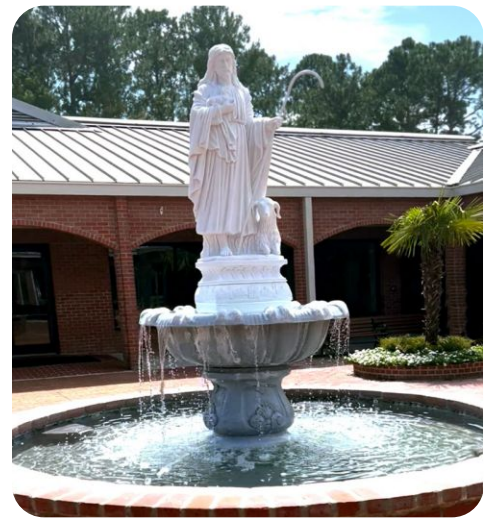
MARRIAGE

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

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FOR AN EMERGENCY
985-641-6429 AND PRESS 1**



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3 LITURGY READINGS + MUSIC

MUSIC

ENTRANCE: #641 LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

1. Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n 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

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

OFFERTORY: #642 WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS

1. What wondrous love is this,
O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused
the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul,
for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!
2. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;
to God and to the Lamb I will sing;
to God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM,
while millions join the theme, I will sing,
I will sing,
while millions join the theme, I will sing.
3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on,
I'll sing on;
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing
and joyful be,
and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
and through eternity I'll sing on..

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READING 1: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18

The LORD said to Moses,
"Speak to the whole Israelite community and tell them:
Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.

"You shall not bear hatred for your brother or sister in your heart.
Though you may have to reprove your fellow citizen,
do not incur sin because of him.
Take no revenge and cherish no grudge against any of your people.
You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
I am the LORD."

READING 2: 1 Cor 3:16-23

Brothers and sisters:
Do you not know that you are the temple of God,
and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?
If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person;
for the temple of God, which you are, is holy.

Let no one deceive himself.
If any one among you considers himself wise in this age,
let him become a fool, so as to become wise.
For the wisdom of this world is foolishness in the eyes of God,
for it is written:
God catches the wise in their own ruses,
and again:
The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise,
that they are vain.

So let no one boast about human beings, for everything belongs to
you, Paul or Apollos or Cephas,
or the world or life or death,
or the present or the future:
all belong to you, and you to Christ, and Christ to God..

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.

LITURGY READINGS + MUSIC 4

GOSPEL: Mt 5:38-48

Jesus said to his disciples:

"You have heard that it was said,
An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.
But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil.
When someone strikes you on your right cheek,
turn the other one as well.
If anyone wants to go to law with you over your tunic,
hand over your cloak as well.
Should anyone press you into service for one mile,
go for two miles.
Give to the one who asks of you,
and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow.

"You have heard that it was said,
You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.
But I say to you, love your enemies
and pray for those who persecute you,
that you may be children of your heavenly Father,
for he makes his sun rise on the bad and the good,
and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust.
For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you
have?
Do not the tax collectors do the same?
And if you greet your brothers only,
what is unusual about that?
Do not the pagans do the same?
So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect."

MUSIC

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

*"I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and
be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High."*

COMMUNION: O SACRAMENT MOST HOLY

1. O Jesus, we adore you,
Who in your love divine,
Conceal your mighty Godhead
In forms of bread and wine.
O sacrament most holy,
O sacrament divine,
All praise and all thanksgiving
Be ev'ry moment thine!
2. O Jesus, we adore you,
Our victim and our priest,
Whose precious blood and body
Become our sacred feast.
O sacrament most holy...
3. O Jesus, we adore you,
Our Savior and our King,
And with the saints and angels
Our humble homage bring.
O sacrament most holy...
4. O Jesus, we adore you;
Come, live in us, we pray,
That all our thoughts and actions
Be yours alone today.
O sacrament most holy...
5. O come, all you who labor
In sorrow and in pain;
Come, eat this bread from heaven;
Your peace and strength regain.
O sacrament most holy...

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5 DAILY LITURGY + INTENTIONS

MUSIC

CLOSING: WE WALK BY FAITH #680

1. We walk by faith, and not by sight:
No gracious words we hear
Of him who spoke as none e'er spoke,
But we believe him near.

2. We may not touch his hands and side,
Nor follow where he trod;
Yet in his promise we rejoice,
And cry "My Lord and God!"

3. Help then, O Lord, our unbelief,
And may our faith abound;
To call on you when you are near,
And seek where you are found:

MONDAY

Sir 1:1-10, Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5, R. v.1a, Mk 9:14-29

Entrance Antiphon:

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

Communion Antiphon:

I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

TUESDAY

Sir 2:1-11, Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40, R. see v.5, Mk 9:30-37

Entrance Antiphon:

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

Responsorial Psalm:

Commit your life to the Lord, and he will help you.

Communion Antiphon:

I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

WEDNESDAY

Jl 2:12-18, Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17, R. cf. v.3a, 2 Cor 5:20-6:2, Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Entrance Antiphon:

You are merciful to all, O Lord, and despise nothing that you have made. You overlook people's sins, to bring them to repentance, and you spare them, for you are the Lord our God.

Responsorial Psalm:

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Communion Antiphon:

He who ponders the law of the Lord day and night will yield fruit in due season.

THURSDAY

Dt 30:15-20, Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6, R. Ps 40:5a, Lk 9:22-25

Entrance Antiphon:

When I cried to the Lord, he heard my voice; he rescued me from those who attack me. Entrust your cares to the Lord, and he will support you.

Responsorial Psalm:

Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

Communion Antiphon:

Create a pure heart for me, O God; renew a steadfast spirit within me.

FRIDAY

Is 58:1-9a, Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19, R. v.19b, Mt 9:14-15

Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord heard and had mercy on me; the Lord became my helper.

Responsorial Psalm:

A heart contrite and humbled, O God, you will not spurn.

Communion Antiphon:

O Lord, make me know your ways, teach me your paths.

Saturday, February 18, 2023

5:00 pm Patrick Flanagan;

Maureen McCullough; Beverly Boos; Terry Kennedy; Kenneth Louis Odinet, Sr.; Lucy T. Schwartz; Ruby DiMarco; Danielle Rodrigue-Roy (INT); Hannah Forbes (INT); Austin Forbes (INT); Eric Hedrick; Janet Brownfield; Elsie Fossier; Lucille Roberts; Joseph Soileau; Lorraine & Sammy Jernigan; Dot Hickman; Ellis Largent; Dorothy Pagliughi; Deacon Ron LeBlanc; John Jacob; Kathleen Modenbach; Wanda Ricau; Keith Kelly; Helen Sintes; Josephine Stoddard

Sunday, February 19, 2023

7:30 am Danielle Rodrigue-Roy (INT)

9:00 am JoAnn Gray

11:00 am STL Parishioners (INT)

4:00 pm Anna Bonnette (INT); Patrick

Monday, February 20, 2023

8:45 am Felix Schafer (INT)

Tuesday, February 21, 2023

8:45 am Juanita Valadie

Wednesday, February 22, 2023 Ash Wednesday

6:00 am The Nguyen Children (INT)

8:45 am For Priests

7:00 pm Dcn. Ron LeBlanc

Thursday, February 23, 2023

8:45 am Terry Kennedy

Friday, February 24, 2023

8:45 am Terry Kennedy

The Altar Flowers are placed this weekend for

John Haslauer

The Sanctuary Light is burning this week for

Dorothy Pagliughi



MASSSES:
6 am, 8:45 am, 7 pm
SERVICE:
12:10 pm

† STATIONS OF THE CROSS:
Fridays of Lent 6:30 pm

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

FAITH FORMATION 6

ARE YOU READY FOR LENT?

Lent is a 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season. Contemplate the meaning and origins of the Lenten fasting tradition in this reflection. In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us: "Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2446).

In Lent, the baptized are called to renew their baptismal commitment as others prepare to be baptized through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, a period of learning and discernment for individuals who have declared their desire to become Catholics.

LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE

When do we fast?

For everyone aged 18-59, on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

How do we fast?

Ages 14+ When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

When do we abstain?

For everyone 14 and older, you abstain from eating meat (beef, pork, or chicken) every Friday in Lent. Seafood is permitted because

Am I excused from fasting and abstinence?

Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women.



FIVE THINGS TO REMEMBER ABOUT LENT:

1. Remember the formula:

The Church does a good job capturing certain truths with easy-to-remember lists and formulas: 10 Commandments, 7 sacraments, 3 persons in the Trinity. For Lent, the Church gives us almost a slogan—Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving—as the three things we need to work on during the season.

2. It's a time of prayer.

Lent is essentially an act of prayer spread out over 40 days. As we pray, we go on a journey, one that hopefully brings us closer to Christ and leaves us changed by the encounter with him.

3. It's a time to fast.

With the fasts of Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, meatless Fridays, and our personal disciplines interspersed, Lent is the only time many Catholics these days actually fast. And maybe that's why it gets all the attention. "What are you giving up for Lent? Hot dogs? Beer? Jelly beans?" It's almost a game for some of us, but fasting is actually a form of penance, which helps us turn away from sin and toward Christ.

4. It's a time to work on discipline.

The 40 days of Lent are also a good, set time to work on personal discipline in general. Instead of giving something up, it can be doing something positive. "I'm going to exercise more. I'm going to pray more. I'm going to be nicer to my family, friends, and coworkers."

5. It's about dying to yourself.

The more serious side of Lenten discipline is that it's about more than self-control—it's about finding aspects of yourself that are less than Christ-like and letting them die. The suffering and death of Christ are foremost on our minds during Lent, and we join in these mysteries by suffering, dying with Christ and being resurrected in a purified form.

Lent is a journey through the desert to the foot of the Cross on Good Friday, as we seek him out, ask his help, join in his suffering, and learn to love like him.

7 PARISH LIFE + ARCHDIOCESE

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

St. Luke's Martha's Ministry needs amazing cooks who wouldn't mind helping a team of other great cooks to provide meals for parishioners facing life changes like a new baby, a hospitalization, or the recent loss of a loved one. Meals are brought to homes in the Slidell/Pearl River area, and dietary restrictions are accommodated. Covid protocols are followed. If you would like to support our parish family, please call our office at 985-641-6429 or visit www.saintlukeslidell.org/martha.

OUR NEXT FIRE NIGHT: MARCH 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 - LASTING - 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, 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.

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 Spiritual Adoption Prayer, ProLife Prayer for a Seminarian, and Prayer Request for Priests. Come help Mary protect and provide graces where they are needed most!

LUX CHILI COOKOFF

Come join us for a delicious event: the LUX Chili Cookoff! **February 26, 2023**, beginning at 12 pm at our Family Life Center. Enter your world-famous chili for \$25 or come out and enjoy some of the best chili anywhere - and cast your vote - for the best of the best for only \$10! All proceeds help our youth ministry make it to World Youth Day in Portugal this year. Ready to register or get more information?

www.saintlukeslidell.org/yacookoff

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR MOST ADORABLE VBS YET!

2023's SLE VBS is *Faith on the Farm, Where God's Fruit Grows!* Open to kids PK (4-5) - Grade 8. We'll be diving deep into the fruits of the Holy Spirit! Fun crafts, games, prayer, skits, music, and special guests! **June 12 - 16, 2023**, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. To volunteer (adults and teenagers Grades 9-12), call our office at 985-641-6572. (All volunteers will be trained in Safe Environment.) Cost is only \$30 (1 child), \$45 (2 children), \$60 (3 or more children).

www.saintlukeslidell.org/vbs2023

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.



PARISH LIFE + ARCHDIOCESE 8

2023 ARHCIOCESE OF NOLA MEN'S CONFERENCE

The Conference will be held at St. Catherine of Siena in Metairie 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 lzbthreis@yahoo.com. Weekend program includes materials, two nights' lodging and five meals.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY

2-6-23 TO 2-10-23

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)	Chicken (7-12oz can)
Jelly (19oz+)	Toothpaste (.5-1.5 oz tube)
Spaghetti Sauce (24oz can)	Peanut Butter (10oz+)
Soap (standard bar)	Pancake Mix (1lb box)
Cookies (36 count)	Pop-Tarts
Shampoo (12 oz+)	Combs
Toilet Paper	Deodorant (1.5oz+)

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Food for 13 families	Utilities for 8 families
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Tent for 1 client	Baby Formula/Diapers
Clothing voucher for 2 clients	for 8 families
Rent/Housing for 1 family	SNAP for 6 clients
	ID for 5 clients
Optical for 2 clients	
Referrals to other agencies for assistance for 18 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!

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9 SAINT LUKE SERVES

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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

- + **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 the 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 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



CALENDAR 10

GREAT THINGS TO COME

Sunday, FEB. 19	7 pm	LUX Youth Ministry	Youth Center
	8 pm	Teen Adoration	Adoration Chapel
Monday, FEB. 20	9:15 am	Altar Society gathers to clean, decorate the Church	Church
	Office Closed	11 am Intercessory Prayer Group	Adoration Chapel
	12 pm	Lord, Teach Me to Pray (women)	Rm. 2
Tuesday, FEB. 21	9:30 am	Ranger Rosary	Rm. 3
	Office Closed	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. 22	5:30 pm	LUX Youth Ministry	Youth Center
	Ash Wednesday	6:15 pm Choir Rehearsal	Church
	7 pm	Lord, Teach Me to Pray (men)	Rm. 3
Thursday, FEB. 23	9:30 am	St. Joseph Altar Prep	FLC Kitchen
	10 am	Bible Study	FLC Auditorium
Friday, FEB. 24	5 pm	Fish Fry	FLC
	6:30 pm	Stations of the Cross	Church

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