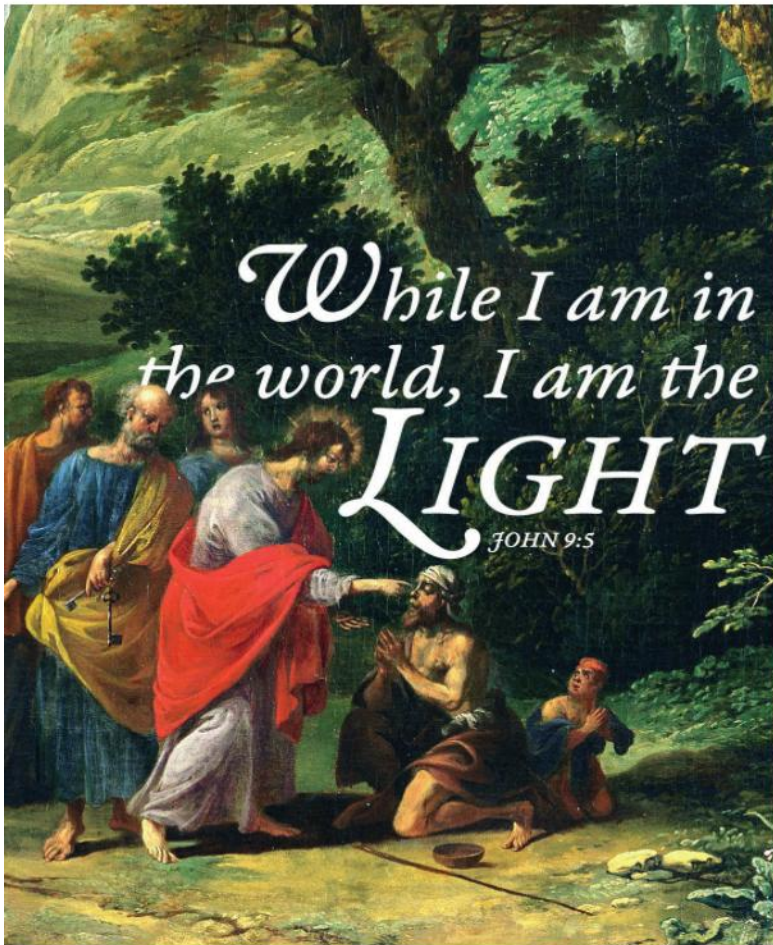




SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 19, 2023

4th Sunday of Lent



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Point of view is everything. You'll discover the Truth if you look at life from God's point of view.

In the Old Testament, God's eye is on the outsider - the guy least likely to match the world's view of a leader. In the New Testament, St. Paul reminds us that if we want to find our way out of the darkness, we have to keep our eyes on Jesus, our Light. And in the Gospel, Jesus gives the blind man more than just a new perspective, He gives him the chance to change his entire life - even if the world can't see his worth.

YOUR HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT:



What's *your* perspective about your life? God's perspective is that you're His beloved son or daughter who's the right person for the work ahead. This week, pray for a new perspective - and keep your eyes open to the Lord acting in your life!

Welcome to Saint Luke!

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OFFICE HOURS

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

    @SAINTLUKESLIDELL

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

or by appointment

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!



If some member of our parish family did something worth celebrating, let us know at www.saintlukeslidell.org/thanks

"So many thanks to all who worked so hard to do the grieving Mission. I have been feeling overwhelmed by the loss of my husband. I thought I was being foolish to be so sad. But the Mission has helped me to see that God understands my sadness and that my parish family is here for me. So grateful to know that I am not alone."

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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!

I heard something at the Mission this week, that I wanted to share with you.

What is really beautiful to you? I want you to ponder the question that if you could never see anything ever again, what would you want to be the last thing you would want to remember? I bet some of you would say that you'd want to see the faces of your beloved spouse, or the faces of your children. Or maybe you'd like to see a beautiful sunset or sunrise.

The Lord hung on a Cross on that Friday. The Creator who could have chosen any other view, chose the view from the Cross as His last view. That view. The view through swollen eyes, with the blood dripping from His brow. His sweet Mother, crushed under the burden of watching Him dying. His beloved friends, John and Mary Magdalene, who had laughed and prayed with Him, now afraid and grieving. The jeering crowd. The city and its temple in the distance.

The last view the Lord chose as His gentle, forgiving, loving eyes closed, was to see Mankind. Men and women. The best of us. The worst of us.

Jesus wanted to look at us.
That's a stunning thought.

I know some days you don't think of yourself as being beautiful. Maybe you're struggling with some crazy definition of beauty that some guy sitting in a marketing firm thought would sell makeup. Or maybe you're struggling with some sin that you feel is blotting God's ability to see your worth. Maybe you're dealing with some cruel words someone said to you when you were vulnerable or wounded. Maybe you look around at other people and think they have everything together, and you're the only one who doesn't.

But, I want you to think about that last moment of that Good Friday. He was hanging on that Cross, struggling to see YOU. The Apostles Creed says something overwhelmingly powerful. Jesus, conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, who suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; *and He descended into hell*. Have you ever thought about that? For love of us, for love of YOU, the One who had never known sin or death, allowed Himself to suffer, to die, and go into the depth of the place where God was most rejected out of love for

YOU.

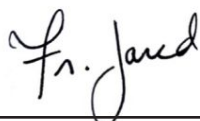
You are the most beautiful thing to Him. Worth living for, worth dying for, and worth coming back for.

YOU.

On March 29, 2023, at 5 - 6:30 pm, we'll have four priests here to do Confession - we'll even have Fr. Peter Pham be available for anyone who would like to do their confessions in English or Vietnamese - to help you reclaim Jesus' vision of you. Bring all the things you've been struggling with, all the sins that have been clouding your definition of beauty. It doesn't matter if you've been away for months or for years.

The most beautiful thing in the world is
YOU.

To Jesus through Mary,
In union with St. Joseph,
Your pastor,



SACRAMENTS

To begin preparation for the following sacraments, visit saintlukeslidell.org/sacraments or just call our office.

BAPTISM

If you or your child is not yet initiated into the Church, please permit us the honor of welcoming you into the family of Christ here at Saint Luke!
saintlukeslidell.org/baptism

FIRST RECONCILIATION FIRST COMMUNION CONFIRMATION

Find out more about sacramental preparation which begins every September on our website
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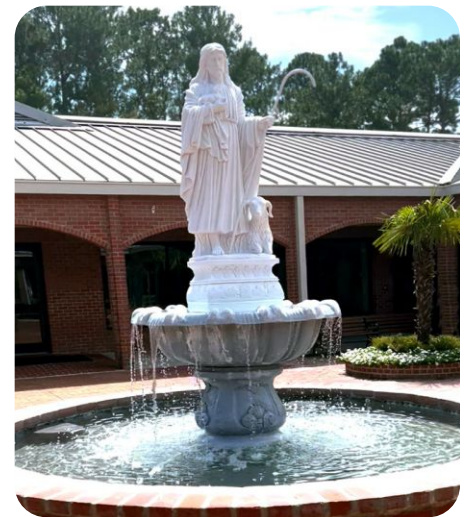
MARRIAGE

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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3 LITURGY READINGS + MUSIC

MUSIC

ENTRANCE: LORD WHO THROUGHOUT THESE FORTY DAYS #479

Verse 1: Lord, who throughout these 40 days

For us to fast and pray,
Teach us to overcome our sins,
And close by you to stay.

FROM ASHES TO THE LIVING FONT #474

Verse 2: We sit beside the road and
plead,
"Come, save us, David's son!"
Now with your vision, heal our eyes,
The world's true Light alone.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing
I shall want.

OFFERTORY: TREE OF LIFE #475

Verse 1:

Tree of Life and awesome mystery,
In your death we are reborn,
Though you die in all of history,
Still you rise with every morn,
Still you rise with every morn.

Verse 2:

Seed that dies to rise in glory,
May we see ourselves in you,
If we learn to live your story
We may die to rise anew,
We may die to rise anew.

Verse 3:

Give us eyes to see you clearly,
Make us children of your light;
Give us hearts to live more nearly
As your gospel shining bright,
As your gospel shining bright.

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READING 1: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

The LORD said to Samuel:

"Fill your horn with oil, and be on your way. I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem, for I have chosen my king from among his sons."

As Jesse and his sons came to the sacrifice, Samuel looked at Eliab and thought, "Surely the LORD's anointed is here before him." But the LORD said to Samuel: "Do not judge from his appearance or from his lofty stature, because I have rejected him. Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the LORD looks into the heart." In the same way Jesse presented seven sons before Samuel, but Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen any one of these."

Then Samuel asked Jesse, "Are these all the sons you have?" Jesse replied, "There is still the youngest, who is tending the sheep." Samuel said to Jesse, "Send for him; we will not begin the sacrificial banquet until he arrives here." Jesse sent and had the young man brought to them. He was ruddy, a youth handsome to behold and making a splendid appearance.

The LORD said, "There—anoint him, for this is the one!" Then Samuel, with the horn of oil in hand, anointed David in the presence of his brothers; and from that day on, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David.

READING 2: Eph 5:8-14

Brothers and sisters:

You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth. Try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the fruitless works of darkness; rather expose them, for it is shameful even to mention the things done by them in secret; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore, it says: "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light."

GOSPEL: Jn 9:1-41

As Jesus passed by he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"

Jesus answered, "Neither he nor his parents sinned; it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him. We have to do the works of the one who sent me while it is day. Night is coming when no one can work. While I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva, and smeared the clay on his eyes, and said to him, "Go wash in the Pool of Siloam"—which means *Sent*—. So he went and washed, and came back able to see. His neighbors and those who had seen him earlier as a beggar said, "Isn't this the one who used to sit and beg?"

Some said, "It is," but others said, "No, he just looks like him." He said, "I am." So

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE INTENTIONS:

POPE FRANCIS: For victims of abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

FATHER JARED: For those who protect the innocent

We pray for those who work to heal children and adults who have been abused emotionally, physically, or sexually.

LITURGY READINGS + MUSIC 4

they said to him, "How were your eyes opened?" He replied, "The man called Jesus made clay and anointed my eyes and told me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' So I went there and washed and was able to see." And they said to him, "Where is he?" He said, "I don't know."

They brought the one who was once blind to the Pharisees. Now Jesus had made clay and opened his eyes on a sabbath. So then the Pharisees also asked him how he was able to see. He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and now I can see."

So some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, because he does not keep the sabbath." But others said, "How can a sinful man do such signs?" And there was a division among them. So they said to the blind man again, "What do you have to say about him, since he opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet."

Now the Jews did not believe that he had been blind and gained his sight until they summoned the parents of the one who had gained his sight. They asked them, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How does he now see?"

His parents answered and said, "We know that this is our son and that he was born blind. We do not know how he sees now, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age; he can speak for himself." His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews, for the Jews had already agreed that if anyone acknowledged him as the Christ, he would be expelled from the synagogue. For this reason his parents said, "He is of age; question him."

So a second time they called the man who had been blind and said to him, "Give God the praise! We know that this man is a sinner." He replied, "If he is a sinner, I do not know. One thing I do know is that I was blind and now I see."

So they said to him, "What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?" He answered them, "I told you already and you did not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you want to become his disciples, too?"

They ridiculed him and said, "You are that man's disciple; we are disciples of Moses! We know that God spoke to Moses, but we do not know where this one is from." The man answered and said to them, "This is what is so amazing, that you do not know where he is from, yet he opened my eyes. We know that God does not listen to sinners, but if one is devout and does his will, he listens to him. It is unheard of that anyone ever opened the eyes of a person born blind. If this man were not from God, he would not be able to do anything."

They answered and said to him, "You were born totally in sin, and are you trying to teach us?" Then they threw him out.

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered and said, "Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, the one speaking with you is he." He said, "I do believe, Lord," and he worshiped him. Then Jesus said, "I came into this world for judgment, so that those who do not see might see, and those who do see might become blind."

Some of the Pharisees who were with him heard this and said to him, "Surely we are not also blind, are we?" Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would have no sin; but now you are saying, 'We see,' so your sin remains.

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MUSIC

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

"The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed, I saw and I believed in God."

COMMUNION: OH LORD, I AM NOT WORTHY

1. O Lord, I am not worthy
That thou should'st come to me;
But speak the word of comfort,
My spirit healed shall be.

2. And humbly I'll receive thee,
The Bridegroom of my soul,
No more by sin to grieve thee
Or fly thy sweet control.

3. Eternal Holy Spirit,
Unworthy though I be,
Prepare me to receive him
And trust the Word to me.

4. Increase my faith, dear Jesus,
In thy real presence here,
And make me feel most deeply
That thou to me art near.

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5 DAILY LITURGY + INTENTIONS

MUSIC

SENDING FORTH: I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY #724

Verse 1:

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto me and rest;
Lay down a weary one,
lay down Your head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was,
so weary, worn and sad;
I found in him arresting place,
And he has made me glad.

Verse 3:

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's light;
Look unto me, your mourn shall rise,
And all your day. be Bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found in him
my star, my sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk
Till trav'ling days are done.

MONDAY - SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16, Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29, R. v.37, Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22, Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Entrance Antiphon:

Behold, a faithful and prudent steward, whom the Lord set over his household.

Responsorial Psalm:

The son of David will live for ever.

Communion Antiphon:

Well done, good and faithful servant. Come, share your master's joy.

TUESDAY

Ez 47:1-9, 12, Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9, R. v.8, Jn 5:1-16

Entrance Antiphon:

All who are thirsty, come to the waters, says the Lord. Though you have no money, come and drink with joy.

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord of hosts is with us; our stronghold is the God of Jacob.

Communion Antiphon:

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

WEDNESDAY

Is 49:8-15, Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18, R. v.8a, Jn 5:17-30

Entrance Antiphon:

I pray to you, O Lord, for a time of your favor. In your great mercy, answer me, O God, with your salvation that never fails.

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is gracious and merciful.

Communion Antiphon:

God did not send his Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

† STATIONS OF THE CROSS: FRIDAYS OF LENT 6:30 PM

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY
Special Collections
March 19 for Our Seminarians' Education

THURSDAY

Ex 32:7-14, Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23, R. v.4a, Jn 5:31-47

Entrance Antiphon:

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

Responsorial Psalm:

Remember us, O Lord, as you favor your people.

Communion Antiphon:

I will place my law within them, and I will write it upon their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people, says the Lord.

FRIDAY

Wis 2:1a, 12-22, Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23, R. v.19a, Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Entrance Antiphon:

O God, save me by your name; by your power, defend my cause. O God, hear my prayer; give ear to the words of my mouth.

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted.

Communion Antiphon:

In Christ, we have redemption by his Blood, and forgiveness of our sins, in accord with the riches of his grace.

+ HOLY WEEK +

Palm Sunday: Mass: (v) SAT | 5 pm
SUN: 7:30 am | 9 am | 11 am | 4 pm

Monday: Mass: 8:45 am

Tuesday: Mass: 6 am | no 8:45 am

Wednesday: Mass: 6 am | 8:45 am

Holy Thursday: no 8:45 am
Mass of the Lord's Supper | 7 pm only
Benediction + Adoration | until midnight

Good Friday: no Masses
Solemn Service | 3 pm
Mary's Way of the Cross | 5 pm
Living Way of the Cross | 8 pm

Holy Saturday: no 5 pm Mass
Easter vigil: 8 pm only

Easter Sunday: 7:30 am | 9 am | 11 am
no 4 pm

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2023

5:00 pm Patrick Flanagan; Christian Tullis; Beverly Boos; James & Kelly Fambro (INT); Terry Kennedy; Ruby DiMarco; Lucille Roberts; Joseph Soileau; John Jacob; Dcn. Ron LeBlanc; David Scarborough; Mary Grace (INT); Schneidau Family (INT); Gagliardi Family (INT); Rockwell Family (INT); Jan & Claude Rost (INT); Fr. Blake Dubroc (INT); Shirley Bagert (INT); Thang Nguyen (INT); Kathy & Randy Authement (INT); Mary Lewis; Meghan Guillory; Kevin Guillory; Rhonda Hutchison; Mark Holley; Lynn Cucullu; Mildred Harper

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023

7:30 am Terry Kennedy

9:00 am Patricia Arsenault

11:00 am STL Parishioners (INT)

4:00 pm Terry Kennedy; Rita Merritt; Gerald "Sparky" Davis; Rod W. Willhoft, II; Dominic Hoc Tran; Maria Tin Nguyen; Teresa Nhan Le; Lucille Roberts; Joseph Soileau; Dcn. Ron LeBlanc; Thomas Family (INT); John Jacob; Liz Smith; Irving Fowler; Marilyn Boesch Boye; Terry Kennedy; John Haslauer; Keith Frederick; Frances Bickmann (INT)

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2023

8:45 am Charlene Stein (INT)

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2023

8:45 am Patricia Armand

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2023

6:00 am Dylan & Bailey Stetford (INT)

8:45 am Joseph Soileau

Thursday, March 23, 2023

8:45 am Elsie Fossier

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2023

8:45 am Fred Zoller, Sr.

The Altar Flowers are placed this weekend for

None during Lent

The Sanctuary Light is burning this week for

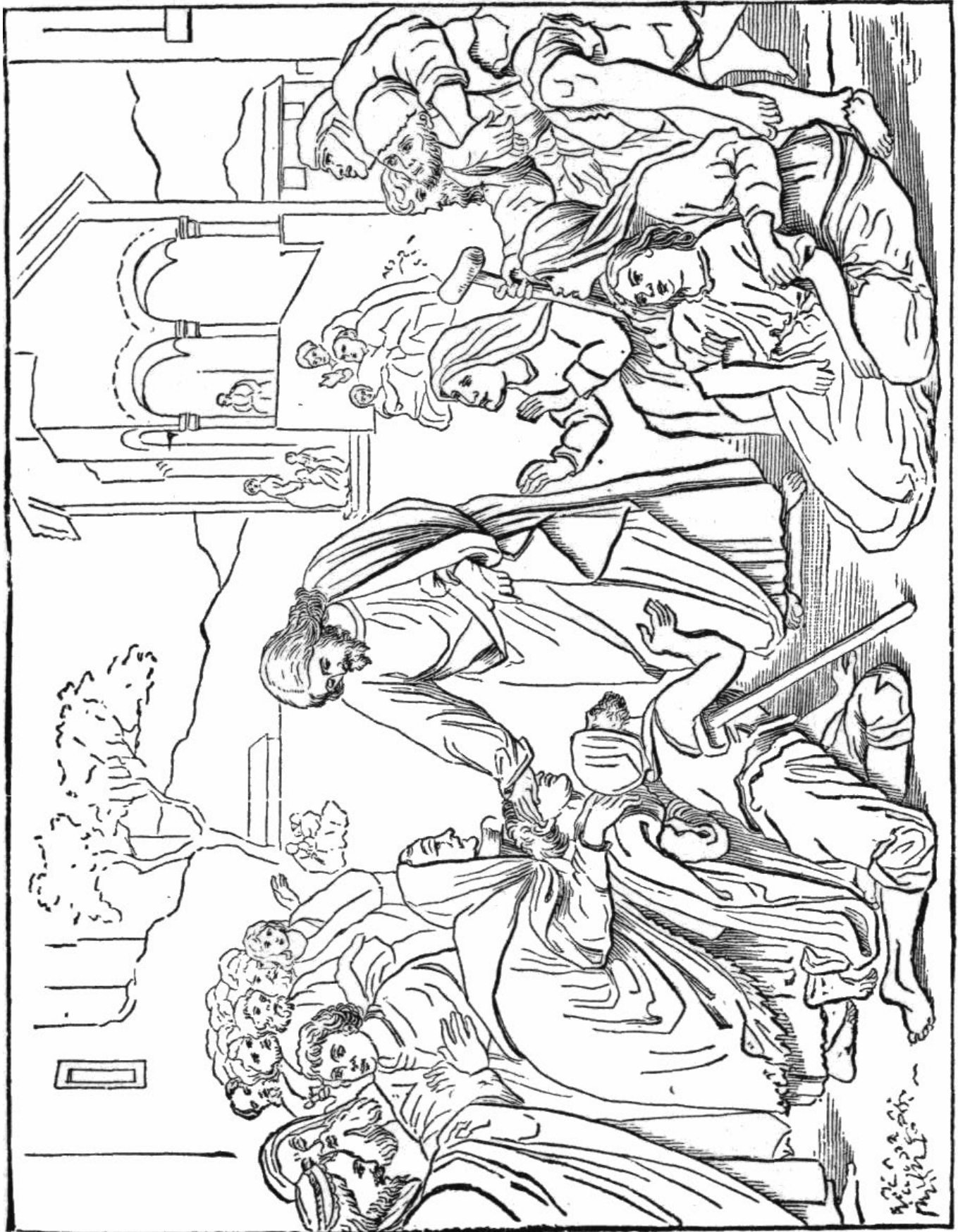
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JESUS HEALS A BLIND MAN COLORING PAGE



7 PARISH LIFE + ARCHDIOCESE

IF YOU GET COMPLIMENTS FOR YOUR COOKING - WE NEED YOU!

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:
APRIL 23**

**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 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

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

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.

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**.

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Bless your home and your neighbors with the Lord's gentle mercy and loving heart!

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The Slidell Pregnancy Help Center is in need of

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- + Baby wipes
- + Baby wash, baby shampoo, baby lotion, and diaper cream
- + Enfamil Neuropro baby formula
- + Similac 360 Total Care baby formula or Member's Mark Advantage Infant formula available at Sam's or WalMart.
- + Newborn, 6-9 months, 12 month size Girl's Onesies
- + Boy's Baby towels
- + Newborn - 3 month size Boy's socks

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.

SAINT JOSEPH ALTAR CELEBRATION

The Saint Joseph Altar is a beautiful New Orleans tradition - and Saint Luke volunteers have been working non-stop to make this wonderful celebration of St. Joseph's Feast Day something to remember!

Come preview the altar after all Masses on March 18 - 19 in the courtyard rooms and then celebrate the Mass at **8:45 am on March 20**. Cookies will be available for a small donation!

OUR EASTER GIFT TO YOU! THE WISDOM OF THE SAINTS A BEAUTIFUL BOOK TO KEEP AND TO SHARE

The most beautiful gift God ever gave us was His love of us. The greatest gift we give to the Lord is a true desire to love Him with a faithful heart. This is holiness. This is the WISDOM OF THE SAINTS!

This Easter, we'll have a wonderful Dynamic Catholic book for you that has the brilliant advice of our great saints to warm your heart each day of the year. It's our way of thanking you for being such an amazing part of our parish family! We'll have a book for every family at our Easter Masses.



PARISH LIFE + ARCHDIOCESE 8

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.

GET YOUR OWN BEAUTIFUL SAINT LUKE HOLY WEEK LITURGY AID!

This Holy Week - Palm Sunday through Easter Day - Saint Luke will produce its own beautiful Liturgy Aid with all the readings, hymns, and art. This beautiful worship aid will be the Mass book for many Holy Weeks to come. Father Jared has put it all together in a handy liturgy aid! If you would like to prepurchase your own, visit www.saintlukeslidell.org/holyweekaid Only \$8 each, or be a sponsor! You can remember a loved one, or if your business sponsors our Liturgy Aid, we will add your business information prominently in the book!

- Level 1: \$50 + donation (1/8 page mention)
- Level 2: \$100 + donation (1/4 page mention)
- Level 3: \$200+ donation (1/2 page mention)

DEADLINE TO TURN IN YOUR DONATION AND MENTION TEXT BY SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023, 4 pm.

* All mentions will be elegant text.

3RD ANNUAL 10K/5K COLOR RUN/WALK & CRAWFISH COOK OFF AT POPE JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL

These Spring Fest Fundraisers will be held on March 25, 2023, at PJPII High School, 1901 Jaguar Drive, Slidell:

www.PJP.ORG/SPRINGFEST

Run/Walk registration + Sunglasses \$40

TShirt \$20
10K is a CCC Qualifier
Certification in Process
(Children under 6 FREE)

PJP Students - \$5 discount off ticket price

Run/walk registration with Crawfish Cook-Off - \$70.00
(Non Student pre-sale price)

(985) 649-0914 ext 2917

Cook Off + Spring Fest

\$30 (13 yrs old & over)
\$10 (6 - 12 yrs old)
\$150 (Reserve Table/Chairs for 8 - Does not include tickets)

Come try various Crawfish from up to 35 cooking teams. Live entertainment, 10K/5k color run, arts & crafts vendors, and carnival games

Please no ice-chests or outside food/drinks. Crawfish must be consumed at Spring Fest.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY

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

Chicken (12oz can)	Mixed Fruit (15oz can)
Peanut butter (10oz+)	Spaghetti Sauce (24oz can)
Pancake Mix (1lb box)	Shampoo (12oz+)
Soap (standard bar)	Toothpaste (.5-1.5oz tube)

Because of your generosity, we were able to provide:

Help to families all over our community! Please be generous with your donations - we can't do this work without you!



**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 SUPPORT OUR IMPORTANT WORK!

Would you like to support the important work of Good Samaritans in our area? You can donate to Good Sams once - or on a monthly basis. 100% of your financial contribution goes directly to the people who are served by our ministry. Thank you! When you give **LOCALLY** - you make a **HUGE** difference right here at home.

HOW TO DONATE: You can support our mission to make our community a wonderful place to live for every family! You can make your donation as a "one time" gift, a recurring weekly or monthly gift, or even donate in memory of someone dear to you. You can even donate on behalf of someone you love.

<https://saintlukeslidell.org/donategoodsams>

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

9 SAINT LUKE SERVES

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

LITURGY + SACRAMENTS

- + **SACRED SERVERS** assist 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
- + **READERS + 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 Monday 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




GREAT THINGS TO COME

MON - FRI, 1st SAT	8:00 am	Rosary and Novena	Church
Sunday, MAR. 19	After all Masses	Viewing of St. Joseph Altar	Rm 4,5,6
	7 pm	LUX Youth	Youth Center
	8 pm	LUX Youth Adoration	Adoration Chapel
Monday, MAR. 20	8:45 am	St. Joseph Mass followed by Viewing of Altar (Rm 4,5,6)	Church
	9:15 am	Altar Society gathers to make our Church beautiful!	Church
	11 am	Intercessory Prayer Group	Adoration Chapel
	12 pm	Lord, Teach Me to Pray (Women)	Rm 2 Courtyard
Tuesday, MAR. 21	9:30 am	Ranger Rosary	Rm 3 Courtyard
	6:30 pm	Bible Study	FLC Auditorium
	6:30 pm	Lord, Teach Me to Pray (Women)	Rm 1 Courtyard
	7 pm	Lord, Teach Me to Pray (Men)	Rm 3 Courtyard
Wednesday, MAR. 22	5:30 pm	LUX Youth	Youth Center
	6:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Church
	7 pm	Lord, Teach Me to Pray (Men)	Rm 3 Courtyard
	7 pm	Men's Club	FLC Auditorium
Thursday, MAR. 23	10 am	Bible Study	FLC Auditorium
	7 pm	Knights of Columbus Council Meeting	FLC Auditorium
Friday, MAR. 24	5 pm	Fish Fry Eat In and Drive Thru	Family Life Center
Saturday, MAR. 25	7 pm	Supper and Substance	FLC Auditorium


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