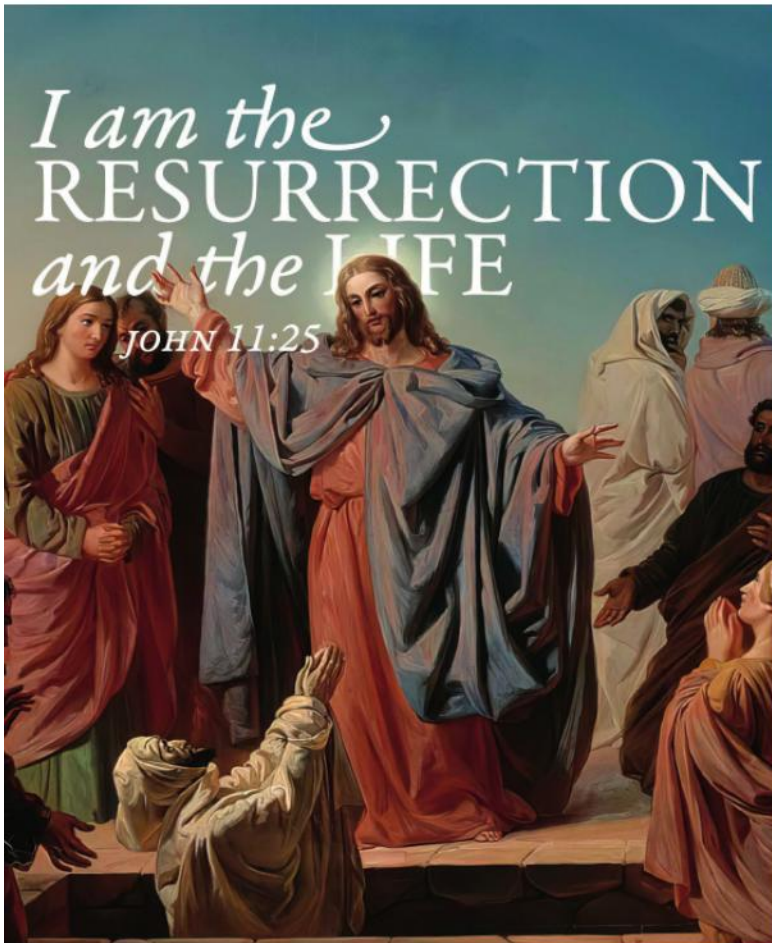




SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 26, 2023

5th Sunday of Lent



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The loss of someone we love can break our hearts. This weekend, God offers us His own heart that grieves for us and that understands our suffering. Jesus is our reason to grieve with great hope and to know that our lives matter to God.

In the Old Testament, the Lord promises to raise his people from the dead. In the New Testament, St. Paul points to the Holy Spirit who dwells within us and who offers us eternal life. And in the Gospel, Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead so that we might know that God has not forgotten us.

YOUR HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT:



It's hard to know what to say to someone who has lost a loved one. But the best thing we can do is simply be present even if all we can do is just offer a hug, a prayer, or a shoulder to cry on. This week, offer prayers for those around you who are grieving - and be PRESENT.

Welcome to Saint Luke!

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www.saintlukeslidell.org

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!

The Gospel this week is a pretty tough one. A sister is heartbroken. Another sister is having a hard time facing the crowd.

And one of the most powerful messages in Scripture is said in only three simple words.

AND JESUS WEPT.

Just like that.

Often, we forget that Jesus was a Man, too - a Savior both fully God and fully man. Kick around that idea for a minute. Jesus' friend is dead. A whole family with whom He has shared difficult times and wonderful moments has lost a brother.

And Jesus wept.

I have had an amazing journey in this parish family getting to know all of you and sharing great times with you. I've gotten to baptize adorable little kids and wonderful men and women who came to the Lord later in life. I have had the privilege to welcome families from all walks of life into the parish. I have been to your homes for dinner, had great laughs with your kids, and grown to love your parents and grandparents.

But I have also been present when friends have gone home to the Lord. Don't get me wrong. I KNOW that the Lord is waiting for them. I KNOW the great hope that lies ahead of them.

And I have cried, anyway.

Most people know Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton as a patroness of education, but I would offer to you this good saint as a patroness of those *grieving*. She suffered the death of her beloved husband leaving her with five small children when she was only 29 - penniless and dependent on the kindness of friends. Yellow Fever was a tragedy at the time, and Elizabeth lost many dear friends.

And she cried.

But Elizabeth also had a genuine understanding that our humanity is also a source of tremendous hope in Christ:

"The accidents of life separate us from our dearest friends, but let us not despair. God is like a looking glass in which souls see each other. The more we are united to Him by love, the nearer we are to those who belong to Him..."

"In every disappointment, great or small, let your heart fly directly to your dear Savior, throwing yourself in those arms for refuge against every pain and sorrow. Jesus will never leave you or forsake you."

This week, I hope that you'll embrace the tears that are signs of a heart that LOVES. It's no loss of strength to let ourselves cry. But let those tears be unified to the tender mercy of our Savior, and find the strength to grieve with *real* hope - and look forward to the heaven Jesus has opened out of love for us.

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

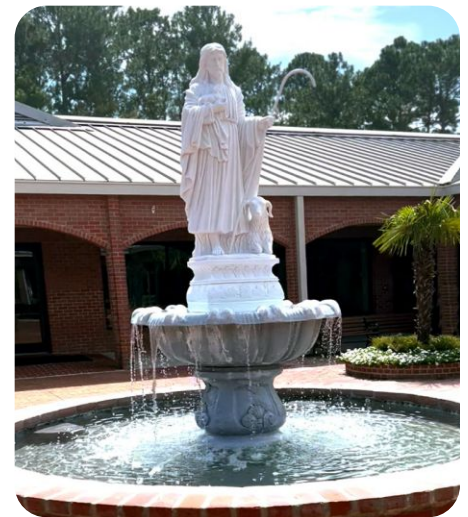
MARRIAGE

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
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3 LITURGY READINGS + MUSIC

MUSIC

ENTRANCE: FROM ASHES TO THE LIVING FONT #474

2. Through fasting, prayer, and charity
Your voice speaks deep within,
Returning us to ways of truth
And turning us from sin.

3. Our graves split open, bring us back,
Your promise to proclaim;
To darkened tombs call out, "Arise!"
And glorify your name.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. With the Lord there is mercy and
fullness of redemption.

OFFERTORY: I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE

Refrain:
I am the resurrection and the life;
those who believe in me,
even if they die, will live.

1. Led to the tomb of Lazarus,
the Lord of creation wept.
"Could not the one who cured the blind
have kept his friend from death?"

Refrain

2. Out of the depths we cry to God,
"If only you had been here."
But see in Christ God with us now
to bear our griefs and tears.

Refrain

3. Out of the tomb steps Lazarus,
called forth by the Lord of light;
so may we heed your voice, O Lord,
and follow you to life.

Refrain

5. "From your graves I shall raise you up
and bring you back," says the Lord.
"My spirit I shall place in you,
your life I shall restore."

Refrain

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READING 1: Ez 37:12-14

Thus says the Lord GOD:

O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them, and bring you back to the land of Israel. Then you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and have you rise from them, O my people! I will put my spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon your land; thus you shall know that I am the LORD. I have promised, and I will do it, says the LORD.

READING 2: Rom 8:8-11

Brothers and sisters:

Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the spirit is alive because of righteousness. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit dwelling in you.

GOSPEL: Jn 11:1-45

Now a man was ill, Lazarus from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. Mary was the one who had anointed the Lord with perfumed oil and dried his feet with her hair; it was her brother Lazarus who was ill. So [the sisters sent word to him saying, "Master, the one you love is ill."

When Jesus heard this he said, "This illness is not to end in death, but is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it."

Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So when he heard that he was ill, he remained for two days in the place where he was. Then after this he said to his disciples, "Let us go back to Judea."]

The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just trying to stone you, and you want to go back there?" Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours in a day? If one walks during the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. But if one walks at night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him." He said this, and then told them, "Our friend Lazarus is asleep, but I am going to awaken him."

So the disciples said to him, "Master, if he is asleep, he will be saved." But Jesus was talking about his death, while they thought that he meant ordinary sleep. So then Jesus said to them clearly, "Lazarus has died. And I am glad for you that I was not there, that you may believe. Let us go to him."

So Thomas, called Didymus, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go to die with him."

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

[When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days.] Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, only about two miles away. And many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them about their brother.

[When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him; but Mary sat at home.

Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise."

Martha said to him, "I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world."]

When she had said this, she went and called her sister Mary secretly, saying, "The teacher is here and is asking for you." As soon as she heard this, she rose quickly and went to him. For Jesus had not yet come into the village, but was still where Martha had met him. So when the Jews who were with her in the house comforting her saw Mary get up quickly and go out, they followed her, presuming that she was going to the tomb to weep there. When Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."

When Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who had come with her weeping, [he became perturbed and deeply troubled, and said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Sir, come and see."

And Jesus wept.

So the Jews said, "See how he loved him." But some of them said, "Could not the one who opened the eyes of the blind man have done something so that this man would not have died?"

So Jesus, perturbed again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay across it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the dead man's sister, said to him, "Lord, by now there will be a stench; he has been dead for four days."

Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus raised his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you for hearing me. I know that you always hear me; but because of the crowd here I have said this, that they may believe that you sent me."

And when he had said this, He cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!"

The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go."

Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary and seen what he had done began to believe in him.]

MUSIC

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

"Everyone who lives and believes in me will not die forever, says the Lord."

COMMUNION: I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE #945

1. I am the Bread of Life.
You who come to me shall not hunger;
and who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me
unless the Father beckons.

Refrain:

And I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day.

2. The bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world,
and if you eat of this bread,
you shall live for ever,
you shall live for ever.

Refrain

3. Unless you eat
of the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of his blood,
and drink of his blood,
you shall not have life within you.

Refrain

4. I am the Resurrection,
I am the life.
If you believe in me,
even though you die,
you shall live for ever.

Refrain

5. Yes, Lord, we believe
that you are the Christ,
the Son of God,
Who has come
into the world.

Refrain

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5 DAILY LITURGY + INTENTIONS

MUSIC

SENDING FORTH: O BREATHE ON ME, O BREATH OF GOD #902

1. O breathe on me, O Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love the things you love
And do what you would do.

2. O breathe on me, O Breath of God,
Until my heart is pure;
Until my will is one with yours,
To do and to endure.

4. O breathe on me, O Breath of God,
So shall I never die,
But live with you the perfect life
Of your eternity.

MONDAY

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62, Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6, R. v.4ab, Jn 8:1-11

Entrance Antiphon:

Have mercy on me, O God, for people assail me; they fight me all day long and oppress me.

Responsorial Psalm:

Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side.

Communion Antiphon:

Has no one condemned you, woman? No one, Lord. Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, sin no more.

TUESDAY

Nm 21:4-9, Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21, R. v.2, Jn 8:21-30

Entrance Antiphon:

Wait for the Lord; be strong; be stouthearted, and wait for the Lord!

Responsorial Psalm:

O Lord, hear my prayer, and let my cry come to you

Communion Antiphon:

When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all to myself, says the Lord.

WEDNESDAY

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95, Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56, R. v.52b, Jn 8:31-42

Entrance Antiphon:

My deliverer from angry nations, you set me above my assailants; you saved me from the violent man, O Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:

Glory and praise for ever!

Communion Antiphon:

God has brought us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption through his Blood, the forgiveness of sins.

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Special Collections

APRIL 7: Holy Land

THURSDAY

Gen 17:3-9, Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, R. v.8a, Jn 8:51-59

Entrance Antiphon:

Christ is mediator of a New Covenant, so that by means of his death, those who are called may receive the promise of an eternal inheritance.

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.

Communion Antiphon:

God did not spare his own Son, but handed him over for us all; with him, he has given us all things.

FRIDAY

Jer 20:10-13, Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7, R. see v.7, Jn 10:31-42

Entrance Antiphon:

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in distress. Deliver me from the hands of my enemies and those who pursue me. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

Responsorial Psalm:

In my distress I called upon the Lord, and he heard my voice.

Communion Antiphon:

Jesus bore our sins in his own body on the cross, so that dead to sin, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds we have been healed.

FIRST SATURDAY

Ez 37:21-28, Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13, R. see v.10d, Jn 11:45-56

Entrance Antiphon:

O Lord, do not stay afar off; my strength, make haste to help me! For I am a worm and no man, scorned by everyone, despised by the people.

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord will guard us, as a shepherd guards his flock.

Communion Antiphon:

Christ was handed over, to gather into one the scattered children of God.

Saturday, March 25, 2023

5:00 pm Patrick Flanagan; Michael

Pergola; Beverly Boos; Ruby DiMarco; Terry Kennedy; Lucille Roberts; Joseph Soileau; John Jacob; Dcn. Ron LeBlanc; Bill Champagne; Becky Fambro (INT); Juanita Flanagan (INT); Sustendal Family (INT); Irelan (INT); John and Cynthia McDonald (INT); David Bloom (INT); Fr. Dan Darmanin (INT); Theresa and Ted Veazey (INT); Souls in Purgatory; Mary Lewis; Bernard Meinke, Sr.; Beth Hover (INT); Marion Meinke, Sr.; Laura Rotolo (INT); Clemy Gonzales; Lynn Cucullu; Barbara Argeanton

Sunday, March 26, 2023

7:30 am Adrian "Marie" Schlumbrecht

9:00 am Evie McClelland; Sidney

Valadie, Jr.; Wilfred Argeanton, Jr.; Terry Kennedy; Alvin Boos; Bob Boos; Harry Charbonnet, Jr.; Rod W. Willhoft, II; Dominic Hoc Tran; Maria Tin Nguyen; Teresa Nhan Le; Chris Hill; Veazey Children (INT); Robert Paul Ziegler; William T. Rogers, Sr.; Victor Steudlein; Maurice Durel; Linda Lorenz; The Thomas Family (INT); Dcn. Ron LeBlanc; Lois Dale; Irving Fowler; Carol Laraja; Barbara Argeanton; Ben Ferrell

11:00 am SLE Parishioners (INT)

4:00 pm Joseph Soileau

Monday, March 27, 2023

8:45 am Viola St. Martin

Tuesday, March 28, 2023

8:45 am Terry Kennedy

Wednesday, March 29, 2023

6:00 am The Nguyen Children (INT)

8:45 am Herbert St. Martin

Thursday, March 30, 2023

8:45 am Janet Brownfield

Friday, March 31, 2023

8:45 am Terry Kennedy

Saturday, April 1, 2023 – First Saturday

8:45 am Joseph Soileau

The Altar Flowers are placed this weekend for

None during Lent

The Sanctuary Light is burning this week for

Barry Autin

The Adoration Chapel Light is burning for

Dcn. Ron LeBlanc

FAITH FORMATION 6

JESUS RAISES HIS LAZARUS FROM THE TOMB



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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: THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 26

MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT!

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**.

FRAMED DIVINE MERCY SIGNS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE!

Our beautiful Divine Mercy images are made of sealed durable vinyl - and should last about 10 years! They are available in two sizes:

SMALL (in white frames, suitable for your home - 6"x10") for \$25 **OR**
LARGE (35"x19.5" with 9" legs for staking outside your home) for \$49

Proceeds support our FIRE Nights and are available for pre-purchase after Masses, at our Fish Fry, or online at www.saintlukeslidell.org/divinemercy

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

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.

HELP US SUPPORT THE SLIDELL PREGNANCY CENTER

The Slidell Pregnancy Help Center needs:

- + Infant car seats with base
- + 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.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Four priests will be at Saint Luke on **March 29, 2023, from 5 - 6:30 pm** at the Church for the Lenten Penance Service. **Father Peter Pham will be here to hear confessions in Vietnamese.**

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.

+ HOLY WEEK +

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

Monday of Holy Week Mass: 8:45 am

Tuesday of Holy Week Mass: 6 am
no 8:45 am Mass

Wednesday of Holy Week Mass: 6 am
and 8:45 am

Holy Thursday no 8:45 am Mass
Mass of the Lord's Supper | 7 pm only
Benediction + Adoration 8 PM - 12 am

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 Mass 8 pm only

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

IMPORTANT DATES:

First Reconciliation
March 26, at 10 am, Church

OCIA Third Scrutiny
March 26, at 4 pm Mass

OCIA Retreat
April 8, 8 am - 2 pm



PARISH LIFE + ARCHDIOCESE 8

LADIES CLUB ANNUAL SPRING FLING! FASHION SHOW AND CATERED LUNCH

The Ladies Club hosts a fun fashion show every Spring that's bound to make you smile! Members of the club model gorgeous fashions from local stores and you get to enjoy a delicious catered lunch. **April 28, 2023, at 12 pm** at our Family Life Center. (Doors open at 11:30 am.) Cash wine bar and a basket raffle, too! The Saint Luke Ladies Club supports the work of the parish and provides beautiful things for our Liturgy and events. Tickets are \$40 per person. Purchase tickets from LC members or at our parish office.

THE ANNUAL MENS CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT IS ONE OF THE BIGGEST EVENTS OF THE YEAR!

Our Mens Club is getting ready to put together one of the best golf tournaments in the area - and it's for a great cause!

Your \$75 donation per golfer includes green fee with cart, lunch at noon, beverages/beer throughout the tournament, "Closest to the Hole" contest, "Longest Drive contest, and dinner afterwards! PLUS: Putting contest (3 balls for \$5), Mulligan Raffle (3 for \$10 - Max. 6), 50/50 Raffle (\$1 each or 6 for \$5).

Tournament Format: Four-Person Team Scramble including Team Captain; Entrants form own team (assistance available); Blind Bogey Format.

1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Winners to Low Team Net

Register at www.saintlukeslidell.org/mensgolf

**FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2023 | 11 am Registration
1 pm Shotgun Start**

SAINT LUKE GRADUATION MASS

Every year, our parish honors the graduating class of local high schools at a Mass followed by a reception in our courtyard. If your high school senior is getting ready to graduate, please visit www.saintlukeslidell.org/gradmass to let us know that you will attend with your family. **April 30, 2023, at 4 pm Mass.**

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND

Pope Francis has asked each Catholic parish around the world to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Through the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY

3-6-23 to 3-17-23

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

Cookies (36 ct)	Jelly (19oz+)
Peanut butter (10oz+)	Toilet Paper
Pancake Mix (1lb box)	Shampoo (12oz+)
Soap (standard bar)	Toothpaste (.5-1.5oz tube)

Because of your generosity, we were able to provide:

Food for 22 families	Utilities for 12 families
Rent/Housing for 22 families	Gas Voucher for 3 families
ID for 1 client	Dental for 2 clients
Tent for 1 client	Baby Formula/Diapers for 18 families
Clothing voucher for 4 families	SNAP for 4 clients
Referrals to other agencies for assistance for 49 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 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

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

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



CALENDAR 10

GREAT THINGS TO COME

MON - FRI, 1st SAT	8:00 am	Rosary and Novena	Church
Sunday, MAR. 26	5:15 pm	BLAZE Night!	Full campus
	7 pm	LUX Youth	Youth Center
	8 pm	LUX Youth Adoration	Adoration Chapel
Monday, MAR. 27	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. 28	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. 29	5 pm	Lenten Parish Penance Service	Church
	5:30 pm	LUX Youth	Youth Center
	6:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Church
	7 pm	Lord, Teach Me to Pray (Men)	Rm 3 Courtyard
Thursday, MAR. 30	10 am	Bible Study	FLC Auditorium
	7 pm	KC Officers+ Directors	FLC Conference Rm
Friday, MAR. 31	5 pm	Fish Fry Eat In and Drive Thru	Family Life Center
	6:30 pm	Stations of the Cross	Church



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