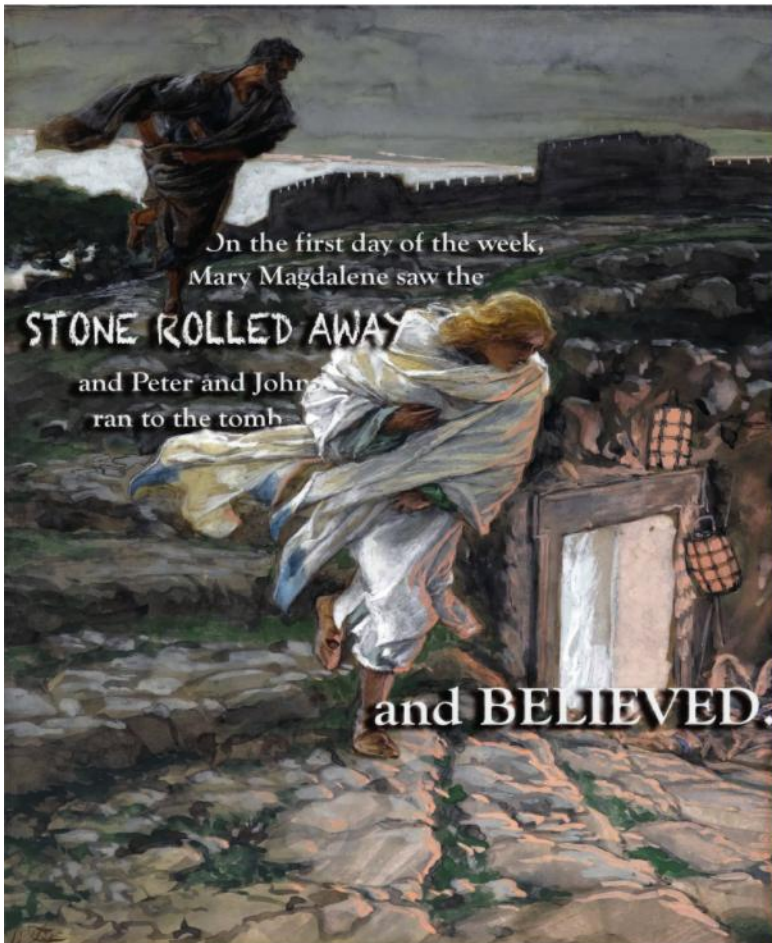




SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 9, 2023

The Resurrection of the Lord



Easter Sunday

The Resurrection is the final word of the Father. Even death cannot separate us from His love, and the Lord has risen so that we might rise with Him.

In the First Reading, St. Peter recounts everything that Jesus has done. In the Second Reading, St. Paul points to the greater things - and asks to focus on the things that are lasting. And in the Gospel, St. Peter and St. John run to the empty tomb and believe everything Jesus has told them about how the Son of God will rise from the dead.

YOUR HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT:



Read the passage of the Gospel about the finding of the empty tomb with your family and discuss with them what YOU would have done in the place of St. Peter and St. John. What does Easter mean to you?

Welcome to Saint Luke!

CONTACT US

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www.saintlukeslidell.org

OFFICE HOURS

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

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MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY

MON | TUE | THU | FRI

8:45 am

WED

6:00 am + 8:45 am

FIRST SAT (only)

8:45 am

WEEKEND

SAT 5 pm

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

RECONCILIATION

SAT 3 pm - 4:30 pm

WED 5 pm - 6:30 pm

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

"The sacristans who take care of families during funerals are really good at what they do. They welcomed our family and all our guests, the Church looked beautiful, and they made us feel as if the Church cared about our family."

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Catch Father's email blast

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to 84576

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!

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Happy Resurrection Sunday - this beautiful, incredible day that we call EASTER! I pray that you've had a very fruitful Lent and Holy Week and that this weekend finds you surrounded by people you love as we celebrate this day of outrageous hope.

You know, there was a time when we Christians were still stunned that God would make a day like this possible. I'm not so sure that we take the time to sit in the mystery of the suffering, the death, *and the resurrection* of our beloved Jesus the way we ought.

Resurrection is a tremendous word. It comes from the Latin *resurgere* which means to be restored or to be reanimated. Think of the power of that. It's not just to be brought back to this life, to whatever every day life it is we are currently living. It means to be transformed and re-created to be the person that God loved and knew we could be. Whatever your life once was, with its sins and failures, to be resurrected means to leave all of that behind and become the very best, the very most beautiful version of yourself and to be that person reanimated with new energy, new joy, new faith, and a new conviction that God created us to be a people who are truly alive in every sense - and to make that possible for others.

When Lazarus came out of the tomb, *when he was resurrected*, he received from Christ something more profound than to just be brought back to this life. The energy of the Lord coursed through his veins and his mind and his heart. For the first time, Lazarus saw the potential of his life seen through the eyes of a good God who had thought about all the wonder of the world and said, "Lazarus should *be*." God thought of him and loved him into being when he was still in his mother's womb. God loved him as he became a boy, a young adult, and a man. And God loved him as he lived a life which he shared with his family, his friends - and with Jesus.

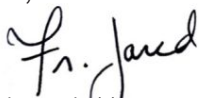
And when he died and was placed in that tomb, the Lord remembered everything about Lazarus and all the wonder that came into the world because of him. He remembered the beauty of Lazarus' friendship and the goodness of his being. And at that moment, when Jesus called him out from the tomb, the man who Jesus resurrected had a transformed heart and mind - and his soul could now know the peaceful truth of what Easter was going to mean and how one day, all of us will be resurrected - not just in mind and heart and soul *but in body, too*. Lazarus' life was changed. But so was his death.

And one day, when you and I are called home to our beloved Father, we, too, will know what Lazarus knew: that there will be a resurrection for us, because there was a resurrection for Jesus, the One who leapt into the depth of suffering and death and rose again because He *remembers* us.

This Easter, I hope that you will remember that Jesus didn't just die for you. HE ROSE FOR YOU. He carried His love for you in His precious Sacred Heart, and as He left that empty tomb behind, He remembered YOU.

Be assured that I remember all of you in my heart, too, and wish you every blessing this Easter and always.

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



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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

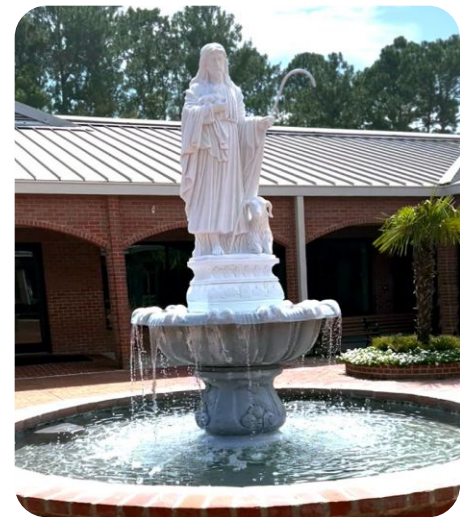
MARRIAGE

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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3 LITURGY READINGS + MUSIC

MUSIC

ENTRANCE: AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST WE SING #536

1. At the Lamb's high feast, we sing Praise
to our victorious king.
Who has washed us in the tide
Flowing from his pierced side.
Praise we him, whose love divine
Gives his sacred Blood for wine,
Gives his Body for the feast:
Christ the victim, Christ the priest.

3. Mighty victim from on high,
Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath you lie;
You have conquered in the fight,
You have brought us life and light.
Now no more can the death appall,
Now no more the grave enthrall;
You have opened paradise,
And in you your saints shall rise.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.

OFFERTORY: ALLELUIA NO. 1 #524

Refrain:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
give thanks to the risen Lord,
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name.

1. Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
He is the King of creation. **Refrain.**

2. Spread the good news o'er all the
earth.
Jesus has died and has risen. **Refrain.**

3. We have been crucified with Christ.
Now we shall live forever. **Refrain.**

4. God has proclaimed his gracious gift:
Life eternal for all who believe. **Refrain.**

5. Come, let us praise the living God,
Joyfully sing to our Savior. **Refrain.**

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READING 1: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Peter proceeded to speak and said:
"You know what has happened all over Judea,
beginning in Galilee after the baptism
that John preached,
how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth
with the Holy Spirit and power.
He went about doing good
and healing all those oppressed by the devil,
for God was with him.
We are witnesses of all that he did
both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem.
They put him to death by hanging him on a tree.
This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible,
not to all the people, but to us,
the witnesses chosen by God in advance,
who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.
He commissioned us to preach to the people
and testify that he is the one appointed by God
as judge of the living and the dead.
To him all the prophets bear witness,
that everyone who believes in him
will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."

READING 2: Col 3:1-4

Brothers and sisters:
If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above,
where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.
Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.
For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.
When Christ your life appears,
then you too will appear with him in glory.

Please listen to the sequence - *Victimae paschali laudes*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE INTENTIONS:

POPE FRANCIS: For a culture of peace and non-violence

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

FATHER JARED: For a culture of generosity

We pray for God to transform our lives into a breath of hope and generosity in our world. May we become prayerful, compassionate people who pour out our love for others.

LITURGY READINGS + MUSIC 4

GOSPEL: Jn 20:1-9

On the first day of the week,
Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning,
while it was still dark,
and saw the stone removed from the tomb.
So she ran and went to Simon Peter
and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them,
“They have taken the Lord from the tomb,
and we don’t know where they put him.”
So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb.
They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter
and arrived at the tomb first;
he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in.
When Simon Peter arrived after him,
he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there,
and the cloth that had covered his head,
not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place.
Then the other disciple also went in,
the one who had arrived at the tomb first,
and he saw and believed.
For they did not yet understand the Scripture
that he had to rise from the dead.

MUSIC

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

*“Christ, our Passover has been sacrificed,
alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with
the unleavened bread of purity and truth,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.”*

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: JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY #540

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| <p>1. Jesus Christ is ris'n today,
Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day,
Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross,
Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss.
Alleluia!</p> | <p>3. But the pains which he endured,
Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured;
Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's King,
Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing.
Alleluia!</p> |
| <p>2. Hymns of praise then let us sing,
Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav'nly King,
Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave,
Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save.
Alleluia!</p> | <p>4. Sing we to our God above,
Alleluia!
Praise eternal, as his love;
Alleluia!
Praise him, now his might confess,
Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Spirit blest.
Alleluia!</p> |

MONDAY

Acts 2:14, 22-33, Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11, R. v.1, Mt 28:8-15

Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord has led you into a land flowing with milk and honey, that the law of the Lord may always be on your lips, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm:

Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

Communion Antiphon:

Christ, having risen from the dead, dies now no more; death will no longer have dominion over him, alleluia.

TUESDAY

Acts 2:36-41, Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22. R. v.5b, Jn 20:11-18

Entrance Antiphon:

He gave them the water of wisdom to drink; it will be made strong in them and will not be moved; it will raise them up for ever, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm:

The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon:

If you have risen with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God; mind the things that are above, alleluia.

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY Special Collections

April 30, 2023 Catholic Home Mission

To strengthen the Church at Home by supporting essential pastoral programs in financially challenged dioceses and eparchies.

WEDNESDAY

Acts 3:1-10, Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9. R. v.3b, Lk 24:13-35

Entrance Antiphon:

Come, you blessed of my Father; receive the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm:

Rejoice, O hearts that seek the Lord.

Communion Antiphon:

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

THURSDAY

Acts 3:11-26, Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-7, 8-9. R. 2ab, Lk 24:35-48

Entrance Antiphon:

They praised in unison your conquering hand, O Lord, for wisdom opened mouths that were mute and gave eloquence to the tongues of infants, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm:

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Communion Antiphon:

O chosen people, proclaim the mighty works of him, who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light, alleluia.

FRIDAY

Read Acts 4:1-12, Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27a. R. v.22, Jn 21:1-14

Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord led his people in hope, while the sea engulfed their foes, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm:

The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

Communion Antiphon:

Jesus said to his disciples: Come and eat. And he took bread and gave it to them, alleluia.

Holy Saturday, April 8, 2023

8:00 pm Jerry Lewis; Patrick Flanagan; Beverly Boos; Patt Schafer (INT); Ruby DiMarco; Terry Kennedy; Lucille Roberts; Dcn. Ron LeBlanc; John Jacob; Joseph Soileau; Peter Sovecka; Mercedes Bolivar; Jack Kramer; Al Hornage; Gil Perkins (INT); Frank Corredine (INT); Clemy Gonzales; Rachel Foster Milliet; Susan Cross & Family (INT)

Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023

7:30 am Patrick Flanagan

9:00 am Ann Gardner; John L. Hanlon, Sr.; Maureen McCullough; Christopher Hanlon; Daniel Hanlon; Terry Kennedy; Fred Zoller, Sr.; Beverly Boos; Leonard Hebert; Rod W. Willhoft, II; Dcn. Ron LeBlanc; Herman Woessner; Joe DaBella; Fannie & Marie Raia; Wayne & Kerry Berthelot; Ernest & Pauline Guidry; Edwin J. Wagner; Wagner Family; Verna & Robert Guesnon; Alice Reid; Ralph Reid; R.S. & Carrie Guard; Dominic Hoc Tran; Maria Tin Nguyen; Teresa Nhan Le; Lucille Roberts; Victor Steudlein; Patricia Brown; Maurice Durel; Linda Lorenz; Joseph Soileau; The Thomas Family (INT); Fr. Jared & Staff (INT); Irving Fowler; Bill Champagne; Mary Agnes Wetzel; James G. Wetzel; George J. Wetzel; Wetzel Family; Emma Lee Guesnon; Alice Wooten

11:00 am STL Parishioners (INT)

Monday, April 10, 2023

8:45 am Anna Mae Fossier

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

8:45 am Joseph Soileau

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

6:00 am The Nguyen Children (INT)

8:45 am Joseph Soileau

Thursday, April 13, 2023

8:45 am Joseph Soileau

Friday, April 14, 2023

8:45 am Joseph Soileau

The Altar Flowers are placed this weekend for

John Jacob

The Sanctuary Light is burning this week for

John Jacob

The Adoration Chapel Light is for

Dcn. Ron LeBlanc

FAITH FORMATION 6

COLORING PAGE - JESUS ROSE FOR ME



“But God raised Him from the dead, from the agony of death, because it was impossible for Him to be held in its clutches.”

Acts 2:24

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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: APRIL 30

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**.

CHERISHED: A RETREAT FOR THOSE IN A SEASON OF INFERTILITY

Friday July 7 - Saturday, July 8, 2023
St. Joseph Abbey Retreat Center, Covington. Infertility is a heavy burden that not everyone understands, but you don't have to carry it alone! Wherever you are on the path of infertility, the Marriage and Family Life Office invites you to join the Springs in the Desert team as they reflect on the emotional, relational and spiritual aspects of the infertility experience, and offer practical suggestions for strengthening your relationship with God and your spouse. Come with your spouse or on your own for a time of prayer, healing, and friendship. To learn more about Cherished and to register, visit springsinthedesert.org/nola. If you would like to speak with someone about the retreat, please contact Chris O'Neill, Director, Marriage and Family Life Office, at 504-861-6243

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.

OUR ALTAR SOCIETY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Great volunteers meet after the Monday daily Mass to clean and make the Church beautiful, and they decorate for all our holy days. Want to join? Call Kay Guard to find out how.

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.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN OUR FIRE PROGRAM?

Every year, Saint Luke welcomes people from all walks of life and all ages to learn about Christ and become members of His Church. Are you interested? Would you like to learn more about the Catholic Faith? Call or email our FIRE Coordinator, Mandi Troyani!

BEAUTIFULLY & WONDERFULLY MADE

All middle school aged young women and their mothers are invited to join St. Benilde Catholic Church (1901 Division Street, Metairie, 7001) for an afternoon tea celebrating the incredible gift of being a daughter of the King! The afternoon will include tea and treats, games, entertainment, and uplifting witnesses from female leaders in our community. Space is limited; register by April 10, 2023 to secure your spot. For more information, contact Audrey Huck at ahuck @ arch-no.org.

FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

The Louisiana Conference of Catholic Bishops is having its Catholic Faithful Citizenship Day at the Capitol on May 3. Attached is a link outlining our goal which is to continue educating and engaging Catholics on Catholic Social Teaching and legislation, LCCB positions, and to develop relationships with each other and legislators. You are invited to attend. Contact Susan Wolf at swolf@laccb.org.



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.**

FINDING GOD'S MERCY IN OUR BROKENNESS

The Archdiocesan Spirituality Center sponsors "Finding God's Mercy in Our Brokenness" on Friday, April 21, 2023, 10:00am to Noon. We will come to understand the saving love of God that frees us to find our true dignity, value and identity. Presenter Archdiocesan Spirituality Associate Director, Bonnie Chase. Register at nolacatholic/asc.org, or telephone (504) 861-3254. Donation \$30.00 (Adjustments can be made.)

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY

3-27-23 to 3-31-23

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

chicken (7-12oz can)	peanut butter (10oz+)
cookies (36 ct)	mashed potatoes (box/pouch)
pancake mix (1lb box)	disposable razors

Because of your generosity, we were able to provide:

Food for 12 families	Utilities for 6 families
Rent/Housing for 1 family	Gas voucher for 7 families
ID for 2 clients	Cab voucher for 1 client
Baby formula/diapers for 8 families	Clothing voucher for 5 families
SNAP for 7 clients	
Referrals to other agencies for 25 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>

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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, APR. 9		Happy Easter	
Monday, APR. 10	8:00 am	Chapel reopens	Adoration Chapel
Office closed	9:15 am	Altar Society meets to make the Church beautiful!	Church
	11 am	Intercessory Prayer Group	Adoration Chapel
	12 pm	Lord, Teach Me to Pray (women)	Rm. 1 Courtyard
	7 pm	Multicultural Committee	FLC Conference Rm.
Tuesday, APR. 11	9:30 am	Ranger Rosary	Rm. 3 Courtyard
	6:30 pm	Lord, Teach Me to Pray (women)	Rm. 1 Courtyard
	7 pm	Lord, Teach Me to Pray (men)	Rm. 3 Courtyard
Wednesday, APR. 12	1 pm	Senior Citizens Club	FLC Conference Rm.
	6:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Church
	7 pm	Knights of Columbus Officers + Directors	FLC Conference Rm.
	7 pm	Lord, Teach Me to Pray (men)	Rm. 3 Courtyard
	7 pm	Bapismal Seminar (Call Jennifer Bramley to register)	Rm. 4 Courtyard
	7 pm	Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree	FLC Conference Rm.


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