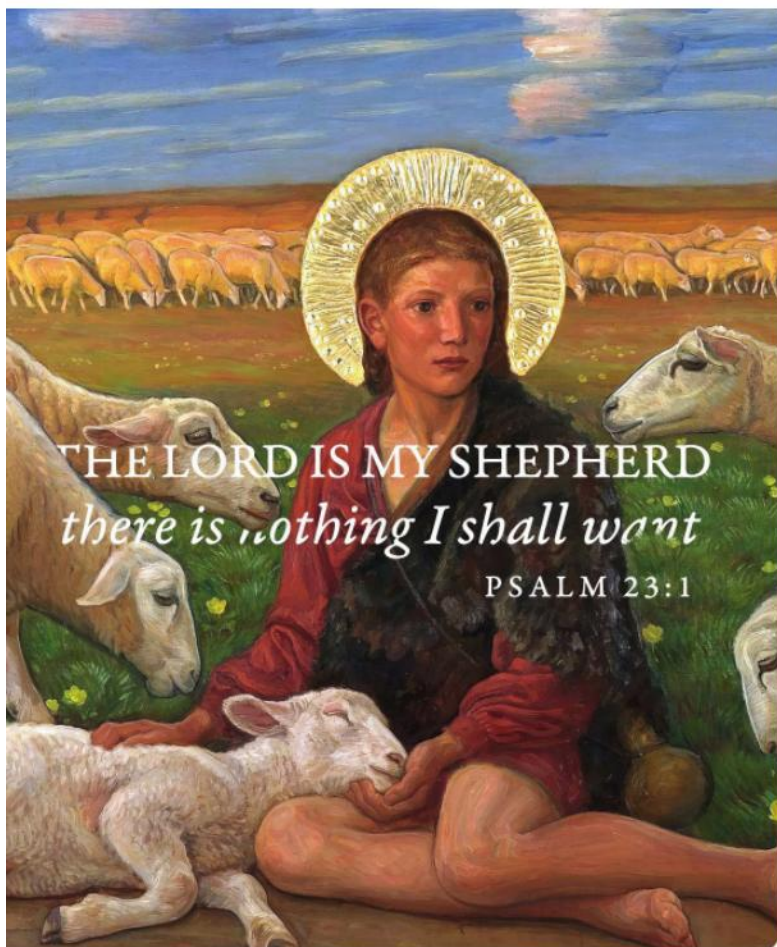




SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 30, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Easter



4th Sunday of Easter

The story of the Good Shepherd resonates with anyone who has ever been burdened by the shame of sin. In the first reading, St. Peter testifies to what Jesus has done for us, inviting us into the fatherhood of God through baptism and repentance. In the second reading, St. Paul teaches us that God can do great things with our gentleness in suffering, and in the Gospel, Jesus uses the story of the Good Shepherd to remind us that there are many voices out there, but His is the only one that calls us in proven love because He died and rose to give us an eternal and abundant life.

YOUR HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT:



How often do you feel anxious or overwhelmed by all the demands on your life? Do you wish that you could just find peace and a place to rest? This week, take a moment to honestly discern if you are really listening to Jesus. And if not, take time away to find a quiet place to pray away from all the noise.

Welcome to Saint Luke!

CONTACT US
910 Cross Gates Boulevard
Slidell, Louisiana 70461
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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

"All the services Holy Week were wonderful. Thank you to all the people who worked so hard to make everything so beautiful. It means a lot to me to bring my out of town family to this parish, and for them to walk out saying, 'You're so lucky to have this Church.' I know. And I am."

Your Clergy

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VOLUNTEERS SHOW THAT SAINT LUKE IS A PARISH IN LOVE WITH CHRIST

We know that amazing things happen when our parishioners pray for and serve each other. God's given you beautiful gifts that are unique and unrepeatable. Ready to make a difference? Our PARISHIONER LIAISON can connect you into the heart of our parish with just a simple survey. Tell us what you love to do, and we'll show you how to set the world on fire!

saintlukeslidell.org/talents

SAINT LUKE IS A PARISH ON FIRE!

Last year, our parish embarked on an amazing adventure called FIRE - Family Involved Religious Education - that allows every member of the parish family to grow in faith - from the very young to the very young at heart. FIRE is held once a month on Sundays from 5:00 to 7:00 pm - and always includes dinner!

www.saintlukeslidell.org/FIRE

FROM YOUR PASTOR 2

Hey, St. Luke family,

It's Good Shepherd Sunday. What an extraordinary day this is for us.

It's hard to imagine that only two Octobers ago, you and I were praying that the Lord Himself, our Good Shepherd, would come to heal all our broken hearts, all the wounded faith, and all the children and families who had to pick up their lives after the men who were entrusted with their protection not only failed us but turned out to be the wolves.

Every morning for the last two years, I have asked God to help me be the kind of priest and pastor He would be. Every morning, I have watched Him renew His love for us in the rising up of our parish out of the ashes of that horrible October. We should be a dead parish. We should be empty and still in the darkness of those days, because other parishes facing that same pain all over the country have crumbled and been blown away like ashes in the wind.

But like the Lord, the Good Shepherd, we have risen out of the dark tomb to a bright morning. Not because of what you and I have done, individually or together. But because the mercies of our Risen Lord are not yet spent - and you and I decided to cling to His wounded side, and rise with Him. We started by kneeling in adoration before Him. We recommitted ourselves to finding the lost and wounded lambs, and giving them a peaceful, beautiful place to heal, surrounded by our love and our unyielding transparency and protection. We prayed for FIRE to enkindle our hope and our faith.

And the Good Shepherd came, made His place here among us, and holds all of us in His strong arms of good conscience, compassion, and gentle love.

It's Good Shepherd Sunday, and like that beautiful fountain that pours out clean, cool water, our parish has been renewed and has begun to pour out His love and Holy Sprit to everyone who comes to worship our God with us. I love the sound of the children giggling in the courtyard. I love the sounds of whole families with toddlers in the Community Room. I love the sound of teenagers praying the Rosary in the Adoration Chapel, and the sound of so many young adults doing their prayer groups in the rectory that there's not enough chairs for all of them. I love the married couples holding hands during my homily and the grandparents holding their grandchildren at the daily Mass. I love the relief on the faces of the divorced men and women who have found that they belong here, too, and the elderly faces who grin at me as they move their oxygen tubes to receive Communion.

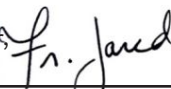
I love every thing that the Good Shepherd has done to renew the face of this parish, and I am overwhelmed by the longing that God has placed in my heart for a church that reflects that He has only just begun to lift us up and make us new.

We are not who we once were nor are we even now who we will continue to grow to be.

This Good Shepherd Sunday, let me renew my commitment to God and to you that I made on that Sunday, back two Octobers ago:

I cannot promise you that I will be perfect. Ask anyone who knows me, they'll tell you — I freely admit that truth! — I'm very much imperfect. I cannot promise you that I will not make mistakes. But I do promise you... I will be faithful. I promise that I will pray my priestly prayers as I promised at my ordination. I promise that I will never settle for less than an hour in prayer with our Lord, and that I will offer up penances and sacrifices for you daily. I promise that I will preach the truth from this ambo, that I will celebrate the sacraments — especially the Mass — with reverence and devotion. I will — with all that's within me — be faithful. But I know that promises are just words until they are actually proven. And so I ask for your permission to let me prove my fidelity. I'm not asking that you trust me wholeheartedly today, in this very moment. In fact, that would be unhealthy. Don't trust me. But if you'll have me, with your permission, I'm asking for the chance, for the opportunity to prove myself to you... to prove myself to be a loving and faithful father, to be a loving and trustworthy good shepherd.

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



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SACRAMENTS

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

BAPTISM

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

saintlukeslidell.org/baptism

FIRST RECONCILIATION FIRST COMMUNION CONFIRMATION

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

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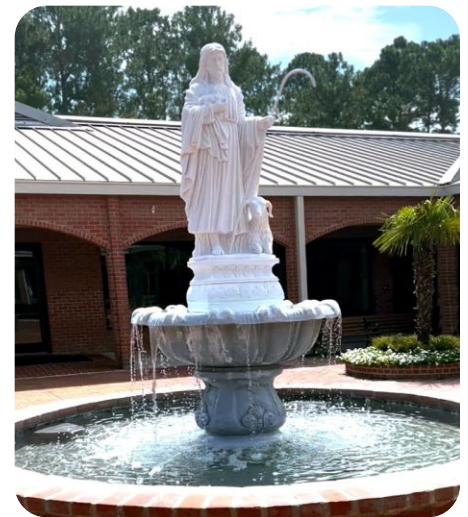
Prepare for a faithful and fruitful married life with us!

Please call our office or visit saintlukeslidell.org/marriage at least 6 to 8 months in advance

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you or a family member is sick or hospitalized, please call the office at any time

**TO REQUEST A PRIEST
FOR AN EMERGENCY
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3 LITURGY READINGS + MUSIC

MUSIC

ENTRANCE: ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS # 949

2. Alleluia! Not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! he is near us;
faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received him
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise:
"I am with you evermore"?

4. Alleluia! King eternal,
You the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluia! Born of Mary,
Earth your footstool, heav'n your throne.
You within the veil have entered,
Robed in flesh, our great high priest;
Here on earth both priest and victim
In the Eucharistic feast.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

OFFERTORY: THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS

1: The King of love my shepherd is,
Whose goodness fails me never;
I nothing lack if I am his,
And he is mine forever.

2. Where streams of living water flow
With gentle care he leads me,
And where the verdant pastures grow,
With heav'nly food he feeds me.

3. Perverse and foolish I have strayed,
But yet in love he sought me,
And on his shoulder gently laid,
And home, rejoicing, brought me.

5. You spread a table in my sight
Your saving grace bestowing;
And O what joy and true delight
From your pure chalice flowing!

6. And so through all the length of days
Your goodness fails me never:
Good Shepherd, may I sing your praise
Within your house forever.

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READING 1: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and proclaimed: "Let the whole house of Israel know for certain that God has made both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and they asked Peter and the other apostles, "What are we to do, my brothers?"

Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is made to you and to your children and to all those far off, whomever the Lord our God will call."

He testified with many other arguments, and was exhorting them, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation."

Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand persons were added that day.

READING 2: 1 Pt 2:20b-25

Beloved:

If you are patient when you suffer for doing what is good, this is a grace before God. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example that you should follow in his footsteps. He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth. When he was insulted, he returned no insult; when he suffered, he did not threaten; instead, he handed himself over to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you had gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

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 10:1-10

Jesus said: "Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate but climbs over elsewhere is a thief and a robber. But whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice. But they will not follow a stranger; they will run away from him, because they do not recognize the voice of strangers."

Although Jesus used this figure of speech, the Pharisees did not realize what he was trying to tell them.

So Jesus said again, "Amen, amen, I say to you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."



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MUSIC

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

"The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia."

COMMUNION: JESUS, MY LORD, MY GOD, MY ALL

1: Jesus, my Lord, my God, my All,
How can I love thee as I ought?
And how revere this wondrous gift,
So far surpassing hope or thought?

Refrain:

Sweet Sacrament, we thee adore!
O make us love thee more and more!
O make us love thee more and more.

2. Had I but Mary's sinless heart,
To love thee with, my dearest King;
O! with what bursts of fervent praise
Thy goodness, Jesus, would I sing.

3. O! see upon the altar placed
The victim of divinest love!
Let all the earth below adore,
And join the choirs of heav'n above.

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5 DAILY LITURGY + INTENTIONS

MUSIC

SENDING FORTH: O GOD BEYOND ALL PRAISING #598

1. O God beyond all praising,
we worship you today
And sing the love amazing that songs
cannot repay;
For we can only wonder at
ev'ry gift you send,
At blessings without number and
mercies without end.
We lift our hearts before you and
wait upon your word;
We honor and adore you,
our great and mighty Lord.

3. Then hear, O gracious Savior,
accept the love we bring,
That we who know your favor
may serve you as our King;
And whether our tomorrows be
filled with good or ill,
We'll triumph through our sorrows
and rise to bless you still,
To marvel at your beauty and glory
in your ways,
And make a joyful duty
our sacrifice of praise.

MONDAY

Acts 11:1-18, Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4, R. see
Ps 42:3a, Jn 10:1-10

Entrance Antiphon:

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

Responsorial Psalm:

Athirst is my soul for the living God

Communion Antiphon:

Jesus stood in the midst of his disciples and
said to them: Peace be with you, alleluia.

TUESDAY

Acts 11:19-26, Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7,
R. Ps 117:1a, Jn 10:27

Entrance Antiphon:

In the midst of the Church he opened his
mouth, and the Lord filled him with the spirit
of wisdom and understanding and clothed
him in a robe of glory, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm:

All you nations, praise the Lord.

Communion Antiphon:

No one can lay a foundation other than
the one that is there, namely, Jesus Christ,
alleluia.

WEDNESDAY - SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES

1 Cor 15:1-8, Ps 19:2-3, 4-5, R. v.5,
Jn 14:6-14

Entrance Antiphon:

These are the holy men whom the Lord chose
in his own perfect love; to them he gave
eternal glory, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm:

Their message goes out through all the earth.

Communion Antiphon:

Lord, show us the Father, and that will be
enough for us. Whoever has seen me, Philip,
has seen the Father also, alleluia.

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Special Collections

April 30, 2023 Catholic Home Mission

Strengthens the Church at Home by aiding
essential pastoral programs in financially
challenged dioceses and eparchies.

THURSDAY

Acts 13:13-25, Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and
27, R v.2, Jn 13:16-20

Entrance Antiphon:

O God, when you went forth before your
people, marching with them and living
among them, The earth trembled, heavens
poured down rain, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm:

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon:

Behold, I am with you always, even to the
end of the age, alleluia.

FRIDAY

Acts 13:26-33, Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab, R.
v.7bc, Jn 14:1-6

Entrance Antiphon:

You have redeemed us, Lord, by your Blood,
from every tribe and tongue and people and
nation, and have made us into a kingdom,
priests for our God, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm:

You are my Son; this day I have begotten
you.

Communion Antiphon:

Christ our Lord was handed over for our
transgressions and was raised again for our
justification, alleluia.

FIRST SATURDAY

Acts 13:44-52, Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, R.
v.3cd, Jn 14:7-14

Entrance Antiphon:

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

Responsorial Psalm:

All the ends of the earth have seen the
saving power of God.

Communion Antiphon:

Father, I wish that, where I am, those you
gave me may also be with me, that they
may see the glory that you gave me, alleluia.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023

5:00 pm Patrick Flanagan; Beverly
Boos; Ruby Di Marco; Terry Kennedy;
Lucille Roberts; Joseph Soileau; John
Jacob; Dcn. Ron LeBlanc; Souls in
Purgatory; Ralph Berni; Lisette
Vitter; Estranged Family Member
(INT); Shane Sambola; John Pericone
(INT); Anthony Divincenti; Catherine
Oddo; Darlene Klein; Beverly
Colombo; Special Intention

SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023

7:30 am Dcn. Ron LeBlanc

9:00 am Dcn. Ron LeBlanc

11:00 am SLE Parishioners (INT)

4:00 pm John Jacob; Rod W.
Willhoft, II; Dominic Hoc Tran; Marie
Tin Nguyen; Teresa Nhan Le; Joseph
Soileau; Dcn. Ron LeBlanc; Irving
Fowler; Chanelle LeBlanc (INT);
Shane Sambola; James Dwyer; Jim
Richards

MONDAY, MAY 1, 2023

8:45 am Francis Xavier Thuan
Nguyen

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2023

8:45 am Fred Zoller Sr.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2023

6:00 am The Nguyen Children
(INT)

8:45 am Patricia Armand

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2023

8:45 am Soul in Purgatory

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2023

8:45 am Justin Guillot (INT)

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023 FIRST SATURDAY

8:45 am Parishioners Celebrating
Age 90+ (INT)

THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE PLACED THIS WEEKEND FOR

Sr. Officer Trevor Abney

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS BURNING THIS WEEK FOR

Helen Sintes

THE ADORATION CHAPEL LIGHT IS BURNING FOR

Scoti Calvo and family (INT)

FAITH FORMATION 6

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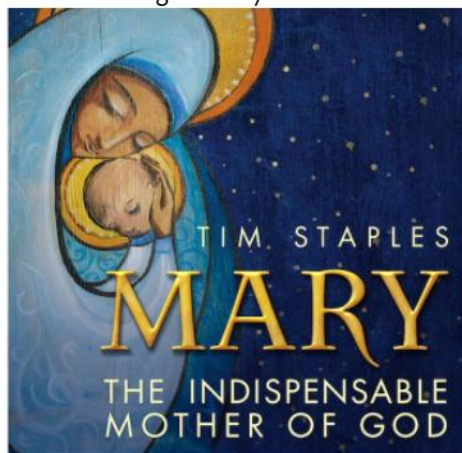
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FOR THE GROWN UPS



LECTIO: MARY | DR. BRANT PITRE

(8 part video series) Everything Catholics believe about Mary has strong Biblical foundation. This study will teach you the Jewish roots of our understanding of Mary.



MARY: THE INDISPENSABLE MOTHER OF GOD

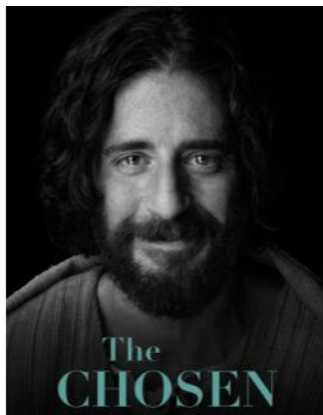
(audiobook) Theologian Tim Staples explains how Mary reveals the powerful glory of our Lord, Jesus Christ.



THE BIBLE + THE VIRGIN MARY

(12 part video series) Theologian Matthew Leonard presents the work of Theologian, Scott Hahn, unveils how Mary helps us understand Scripture and the promises that God has fulfilled in Jesus.

FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



THE CHOSEN SERIES

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FOR THE KIDS



BROTHER FRANCIS

(part of a video series) Join Brother Francis as he teaches children about how the Rosary deepens our faith in Jesus.



THE DAY THE SUN DANCED (part of a video series on the lives of the saints) The animated story of the miracle at Fatima.

CATHOLIC MOMS SUMMIT

This fresh collection of talks in which young Catholic women encourage other moms to recognize their powerful work and how to find fulfillment in the tough day to day challenges of motherhood.

They share tools for finding life balance, developing a lasting faith even when the interruptions just keep coming, how to handle marriage, single motherhood, how to develop friendships and so much more.

Perfect for young moms trying to make the most of their vocation.



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7 PARISH LIFE + ARCHDIOCESE

**OUR NEXT FIRE NIGHT:
MAY 28**

NO BLAZE NIGHT IN MAY

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

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.

WE NEED COOKS TO HELP HURTING/HEALING FAMILIES OF SAINT LUKE

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.

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? Call or email our FIRE Coordinator, Mandi Troyani!

HELP US SUPPORT THE SLIDELL PREGNANCY CENTER

The Slidell Pregnancy Help Center needs:

- prayers
- Race Trac Gift Cards

Cards can be purchased in any denomination directly at the check-out counter at Race Trac. You will receive an activation receipt for each card purchased, and it is best to staple that activation receipt to the gift card it pertains to showing the card has been activated and dollar value. Cards can be brought directly to the Pregnancy Center during office hours. Thank you for your continued prayers and support for those mothers and families who choose life! We can't do this important work without you!

FINDING GOD IN ALL THINGS RETREAT

May 27, 2023 at St. Joseph parish gymnasium, 610 Sixth Street, Gretna. Registration 8am; Speaker begins at 9am. The day concludes at 3pm and all are invited to join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Followed by Mass at 4pm. FREE. Register at www.stjosephgretna.com

KICKBALL INTRAMURAL LEAGUE

We are kicking off our first St. Luke Intramural Sports League with KICKBALL! It's a 5 week regular season followed by playoffs (Off for FIRE nights, BLAZE nights, and holidays). Teams are made up of at least 9 people (with a max of 15 players.) Open to ages 15 and up! Our league is Co-Ed, and families are welcome to cheer! Ready to sign up? Visit

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MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS FUNDRAISER

Honor the amazing women in your life with a beautiful Saint Luke tradition! Purchase a rose to be placed at the statue of our Lady and her name to be added to the wall of our Community for all the Masses of Mother's Day Weekend (May 13 - 14). Our LUX Youth Group will pray for your special mom. Only \$5 each, and all proceeds benefit LUX Youth Ministry.

Order online at

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or after Masses May 6-7, 2023

FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP DAY AT THE LOUISIANA STATE CAPITOL

May 3, 2023

8:45: Meet at St. Joseph Cathedral Parish Hall; Opening Prayer; Coffee; Orientation to Catholic Social Teaching and Current Legislation

9:45: Attend Committee Hearings; Meet Legislators

11:45: Return for Mass

12:30: Light lunch and conversation with Catholic Legislators

2:00: Return to House and Senate Chambers for bill debates

3:30 Return to Cathedral; Evaluate and Closing Prayer; Depart

Meeting Location

St. Joseph Cathedral Parish Hall
412 North Street, Baton Rouge

For questions or to register, contact Susan Wolf at swolf@laccb.org.



PARISH LIFE + ARCHDIOCESE 8

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

Our Mens Club is getting ready their golf tournament - 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. Hole sponsorships are available for only \$100! Contact Brian Clavin at 985-641-6429 or Register at

WWW.SAINTLUKESLIDELL.ORG/MENSGOLF
FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2023 | 11 am Registration 1 pm Shotgun Start

2023 HOLY SPIRIT NOVENA AND REVIVAL

"COME HOLY SPIRIT, AND RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH"

Nine days: May 19 - 27, 2023, St. John of the Cross Catholic Church at 61030 Brier Lake Dr, Lacombe. Praise and Worship, and Confessions begin at 6:30 p.m. Mass begins each evening at 7:00 p.m.

May 19: Fr. Sidney Speaks, Music: Jamie Diliberto and Tongues of Fire, followed by Coffee Shop

May 20: Fr. Gil Martin, Music: Donna Guidry and the Sacred Heart Choir

May 21: Fr. Tony Rigoli, Music: Steve Lee and the Our Lady of Guadalupe Choir

May 22: Fr. Thomas Kilasara, Deacon Ricky Suprean, Homilist Music: Linda Uter

May 23: Fr. Dan Dashner, Music: Audrie and Emma St. Cyr

May 24: Fr. Mark Beard, Music: Colin McIver

May 25: Archbishop Gregory Aymond, Music John Finch

May 26: Fr. Anthony Odiong, Music: Bauer, Brewer, Rhodes, St. Cyr, & Schneidau Healing Mass

May 27: Fr. Tuan Pham, Music: Vince Vicidomina and SJC Choir

For information: Deacon Ricky Suprean, 504-577-6652

ST LUKE'S ANNUAL MAY CROWNING

The St. Luke May Crowning will follow the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 14, Mother's Day! What a beautiful way to start your Mother's Day celebration!

We are inviting all our parishioners to participate in this beautiful tradition that dates back to the early Church. A child receiving his or her First Communion will be chosen to crown our Lady!

Bring your children and grandmothers and flowers to honor our Lady!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY

4-17-23 to 4-21-23

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

potted meat	snack bars
chicken (7-12oz can)	mac & cheese (7.25oz+ box)
diapers (size 4,5,6)	baby wipes
shampoo (12oz+)	

Because of your generosity, we were able to provide:

Food for 9 families	Utilities for 9 families
Gas voucher for 2 clients	Shower bag for 1 client
Gift cards 6 families	Baby Formula/Diapers
Tent for 1 client	Clothing for 1 family
SNAP for 4 families	

Referrals to other agencies for 24 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

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
Saturday, APR. 29	9 am	First Communion Retreat	Full Campus
Sunday, APR. 30	12 pm	Input/Listening Session after Mass	Rm. 4,5,6 courtyard
	4 pm	Graduation Mass	Church
	5 pm	Input/Listening Session after Mass	Rm. 4,5,6 courtyard
	5:15 pm	LAST BLAZE NIGHT for this year!	Family Life Center
	8 pm	LUX Teen Adoration	Adoration Chapel
Monday, MAY 1	9:15 am	Altar Society meets to make our Church beautiful!	Church
	11 am	Intercessory Prayer Group	Adoration Chapel
	12 pm	Lord, Teach Me to Pray (women)	Rm. 2 courtyard
	6 pm	Input/Listening Session	Rm. 4,5,6 courtyard
Tuesday, MAY 2	9:30 am	Ranger Rosary	Rm. 3 courtyard
Wednesday, MAY 3	6:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Church
	7 pm	Cancer Support Group	
	7 pm	Knights of Columbus Directors and Officers	FLC Conference Rm.
Thursday, MAY 4			
Friday, MAY 5	9:30 am	Input/Listening Session	Rm. 4,5,6 courtyard

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