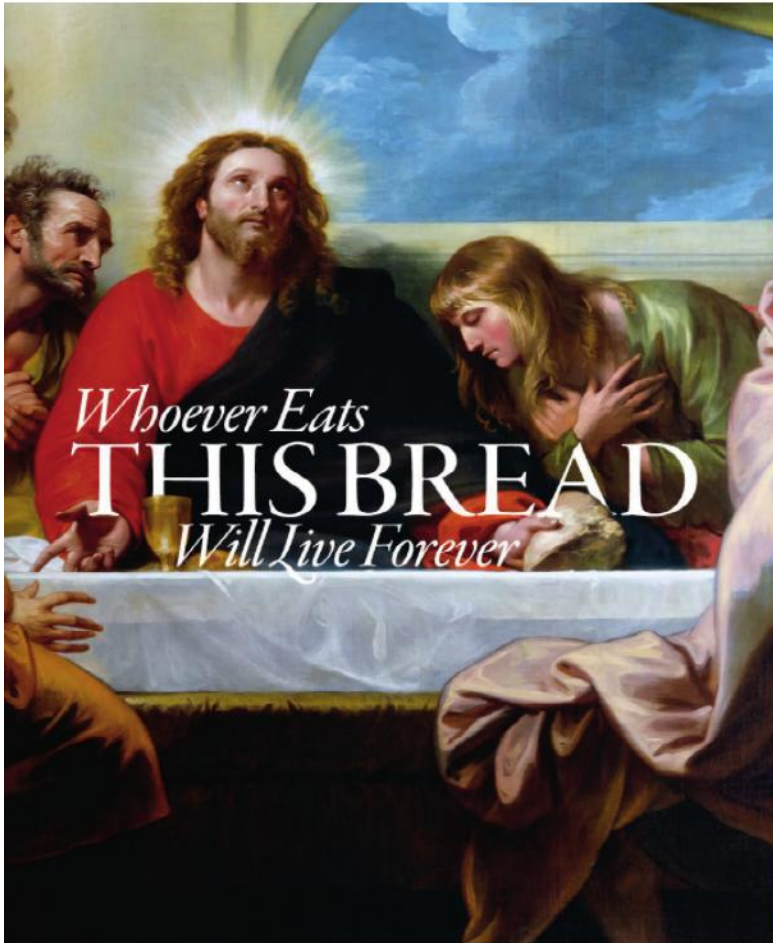




SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

June 11, 2023

The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ



CORPUS CHRISTI

What can be more important to a Catholic person than the Body and Blood of Jesus? Someone once asked, "How can Jesus be in just bread or just wine?" And the answer is profound. *How can the God of the universe be a Man, too?*

This weekend we embrace the reality that Christ is both priest and sacrifice - the summit of our Faith. In the first reading, Moses reminds the people of all the hardships from which God saved them. In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that we share ONE Communion. And in the Gospel, Jesus promises that whoever eats and drinks of His Body and Blood will have eternal life.

YOUR HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT:



Take an opportunity to spend an extra moment after the Holy Mass in prayer to thank God for the miracle of the Eucharist.

Welcome to Saint Luke!

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OFFICE HOURS

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

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MASS SCHEDULE

JUNE + JULY

DAILY

MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI
8:45 am only

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

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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

Beginning

Jun. 2021
Gathering list of all necessary capital expenditures.

Decision to renovate by pastoral/finance council

Request capital campaign account be opened + approved

Feb. 2023
Interviewed then hired architects + consultants

Gathered steering committee + discussed options

Input/Listening Sessions

WE ARE HERE
↓
Q & A document

Surveys begin

Interviews with top FY2022 donors

Aug. 2023
Completed Feasibility Report shared with parish

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FROM YOUR PASTOR 2

Hey, St. Luke family,

I am so excited to welcome a new face to our campus - our very own seminarian for the Summer, Seth Smith! He's from my own hometown - and even my own parish - so it's going to be great having him around. I've asked him to say a little bit about himself here so that you can get to know him. Please do that awesome, Saint Luke thing you do, and make him welcome! I can't wait for him to meet you all - and for him to see what an amazing parish family you are.

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

Where are you from? Tell us a little about your family.

Destrehan, Louisiana - from St. Charles Borromeo parish, just like Fr. Jared. I have an older sister who is a nurse, and my mom teaches first grade at St. Charles Borromeo. My dad is a rental equipment salesman. They're really awesome and have really supported me on this journey.

Did you know Fr. Jared before? Yes, a little.

What led you into the priesthood? While I was in college to study kinesiology (to be a physician's assistant), I felt really lost. I was searching for my purpose, and I ended back up in the Church. During my reversion process, I began to grow a prayer life. I went to confession after having been away for three years. I was asking, "Lord, what do you want me to do?" and it became really apparent that He was calling me to discern priesthood. No matter what I did, the call to the priesthood wouldn't go away.

What's your favorite thing about being at the seminary? I love the holy friendships and brotherhood. That fraternity is really pretty great.

What's your favorite aspect of Church life? Obviously, the Eucharist is the very best thing. But I'm actually looking forward to helping with marriage preparation and mentoring.

Who's your favorite saint? Saint Therese of Lisieux. I have her relic. I read her *Story of a Soul*, and that was so powerful for me. I love her young vocation.

What are you looking forward to most while at Saint Luke? I'm looking forward to getting to know everyone and having quiet, prayer time with Fr. Jared.

What book are you reading right now? *The Return of the King* by J.R.R. Tolkien.

Do you have a favorite sport? I was a swimmer when I was younger and hanging by the pool is still one of my favorite things to do. I do laps and hang out at the pool at the seminary. But I really love golf.

Whose your hero? Fr. Jeffrey Montz. He's my spiritual director and one of the holiest men I have ever met. He has helped me in my spiritual growth for sure.

Favorite food? Chick-fil-A or Canes!



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: SHEPHERD OF SOULS

1. Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless
Your chosen pilgrim flock
With manna in the wilderness,
With water from the rock.
2. We would not live by bread alone,
But by your word of grace,
In strength of which we travel on
To our abiding place.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

OFFERTORY: OUR BLESSING CUP

Refrain:
Our blessing cup is a communion
with the blood of Christ;
and the bread we break,
it is a sharing in the body of the Lord.

1. How can we make a return
for all the goodness God has shown?
We will take the cup of life,
and call upon God's name.
2. Precious indeed in your sight,
the life and death of those you love.
We are your servants,
for you have set us free.
3. Gracious and merciful God,
we give you thanks and bless your name:
with all your people,
praise and glory to your name.
4. For you have heard my voice,
for you have heard my pleading.
Though death surrounded e,
you heard and answered me.

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READING 1: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a

Moses said to the people:
"Remember how for forty years now the LORD, your God,
has directed all your journeying in the desert,
so as to test you by affliction
and find out whether or not it was your intention
to keep his commandments.
He therefore let you be afflicted with hunger,
and then fed you with manna,
a food unknown to you and your fathers,
in order to show you that not by bread alone does one live,
but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the LORD.

"Do not forget the LORD, your God,
who brought you out of the land of Egypt,
that place of slavery;
who guided you through the vast and terrible desert
with its saraph serpents and scorpions,
its parched and waterless ground;
who brought forth water for you from the flinty rock
and fed you in the desert with manna,
a food unknown to your fathers."

READING 2: 1 Cor 10:16-17

Brothers and sisters:
The cup of blessing that we bless,
is it not a participation in the blood of Christ?
The bread that we break,
is it not a participation in the body of Christ?
Because the loaf of bread is one,
we, though many, are one body,
for we all partake of the one loaf.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE INTENTIONS:

POPE FRANCIS: For the abolition of tortures
We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to
ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their
families.

FATHER JARED: For the fathers of Saint Luke - spiritual, biological, adoptive,
future, and foster
We pray for the men who bring their beautiful unique witness to God's creative
heart and nurturing love.

LITURGY READINGS + MUSIC 4

GOSPEL: Jn 6:51-58

Jesus said to the Jewish crowds:

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"

Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me.

This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever."



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MUSIC

ALTERNATE OFFERTORY CHORALE: AVE VERUM CORPUS (HAIL, TRUE BODY)

Latin Text with English Translation:
Ave verum corpus, (Hail, true Body,) natum de Maria Virgine, (born of the Virgin Mary,) vere passum, (having truly suffered,) immolatum in cruce pro homine (sacrificed on the cross for mankind,) cuius latus perforatum (from whose pierced side) fluxit aqua et sanguine: (flowed water and blood:) esto nobis praegustatum (Be for us a sweet foretaste) in mortis examine. (in the trial of death.)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord."

COMMUNION: THE SUPPER OF THE LORD

Refrain:

Precious body, precious blood,
seen as bread and wine;
here the Lord prepares the feast divine.
Bread of love is broken now,
cup of life is poured:
come, share the supper of the Lord.

1. This is the bread of God
coming down from heav'n,
giving life to us, to all the world.
[Refrain]
2. "I am the living spring
of eternal life;
you that drink from me shall not thirst
again."
[Refrain]
3. "I am the bread of heav'n
giving life to you;
you that eat this bread shall never die."
[Refrain]
4. "All those who feed on me
have their life in me,
as I have my life in the living God."
[Refrain]

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5 DAILY LITURGY + INTENTIONS

MUSIC

SENDING FORTH: AS THE BREAD OF LIFE IS BROKEN

Refrain:

As the bread of life is broken,
the cup of love outpoured,
We are one in Christ, our Savior,
and sent to serve the Lord.

1. We, the many who are gathered,
are united now as one.
In this joyful celebration, we recall what
God has done.

3. In the bread of life here given,
we become what we receive.
In the cup of love here offered,
we affirm what we believe.

4. Sent as blessing for God's people,
to go forth in love and peace,
In our witness to God's kingdom,
may our charity increase.

MONDAY

2 Cor 1:1-7, Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, R. v.9a,

Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom
shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my
life; whom should I dread? When those who
do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.

Responsorial Psalm:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my
deliverer; my God is my saving strength.

TUESDAY - St. Anthony of Padua

2 Cor 1:18-22, Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133,
135, R. v.135a, Mt 5:13-16

Entrance Antiphon:

Your priests, O Lord, shall be clothed with
justice; your holy ones shall ring out their joy.

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, let your face shine on me.

Communion Antiphon:

Blessed is the servant whom the Lord finds
watching when he comes. Amen, I say to you:
He will put that servant in charge of all his
property

WEDNESDAY

2 Cor 3:4-11, Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9, R. see v.9c,
Mt 5:17-19

Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom
shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my
life; whom should I dread? When those who
do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.

Responsorial Psalm:

Holy is the Lord our God.

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my
deliverer; my God is my saving strength.

THURSDAY

2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6, Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-
12, 13-14, R. see v.10b, Mt 5:20-26

Entrance Antiphon:

R The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear? The Lord is the
stronghold of my life; whom should I dread?
When those who do evil draw near, they
stumble and fall.

Responsorial Psalm:

The glory of the Lord will dwell in our land.

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my
deliverer; my God is my saving strength.

FRIDAY - THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Dt 7:6-11, Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6, 8, 10, R. see
v.17, 1 Jn 4:7-16, Mt 11:25-30

Entrance Antiphon:

The designs of his Heart are from age to
age, to rescue their souls from death, and to
keep them alive in famine.

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord's kindness is everlasting to those
who fear him.

Communion Antiphon:

Thus says the Lord: Let whoever is thirsty
come to me and drink. Streams of living
water will flow from within the one who
believes in me.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2023

5:00 pm Dcn. Ron LeBlanc;
Patrick Flanagan; Michael Watkins; Rita
Berthelot; Frannie Raia; Janet Vosburgh
(INT); Lucille Roberts; Carol Fields;
Lizette Vitter; Marie Hover (INT);
Trevor Abney; Marsha Bourgeois; Shane
Sambola; Dcn Harold Burke; Ruby
DiMarco; Marsha Woods

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023

7:30 am Francis Xavier Thuan
Nguyen

9:00 am Daniel Hanlon

11:00 am SLE Parishioners (INT)

4:00 pm James Dwyer; Theresa
Nhan Le; Maria Tin Nguyen; Souls in
Purgatory; Claudia Stephenson; Valerie
Wheat; John Jacob; Thanh Tran (INT);
Carol Fields; Trevor Abney; Ward R.
Johnson; Barbara Toback; Barbara
Gignac; Sonny Brennan; Carl Quinn;
Souls in Purgatory; Castay Family
(INT); Wilkinson Family (INT); Ricky
Alford & Family (INT); Misty Pimes
(INT).

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2023

8:45 am V.B. Bagert

TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2023

8:45 am Thang Nguyen (INT)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2023

8:45 am Colin Baird

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2023

8:45 am Sr. Eden Marie (INT)

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2023

8:45 am Jerry Lewis

THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE PLACED THIS WEEKEND FOR

Alex and Jordan Maurin (INT)

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS BURNING THIS WEEK FOR

Richard Wheeland

THE ADORATION CHAPEL LIGHT IS BURNING THIS WEEK FOR

Fred Zoller, Sr.

**PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:**

**JULY 16, 2023: Black & Indian
Home Mission**

The fact that the Church celebrates the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ makes good sense, given the Eucharist's centrality in the life of the Church, neatly described by the Catechism of the Catholic Church as the "sum and summary of our faith" (No. 1327). And there's the Second Vatican Council's famous reiteration of this reality in the Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, calling the Eucharist the "source and summit of the Christian life" (Lumen Gentium, No. 11). These truths about the Eucharist seem to be at the heart of why the medieval saint Juliana of Liège was moved to guide the Church toward celebrating this yearly solemnity, more commonly known as Corpus Christi.

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

St. Juliana, a little-known Norbertine canoness from modern-day Belgium, spent much of her life advocating for a feast to honor and celebrate Christ's real presence in the Eucharist and all the meaning it holds for the Church. St. Juliana was prompted to advocate for the feast in response to not only her own personal devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, but also in response to private revelations.

Interpreted later, in consultation with spiritual guides, the visions of St. Juliana that began when she was 16 years old indicated the necessity of a liturgical feast in honor of the sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Given the culture of the early 13th century, she felt there was nothing she could do about instituting such a feast. However, she had confided in two individuals, other than a few members of her monastery, about the visions — both of whom proved to be helpful in bringing its establishment to fruition.

The young monk who served as St. Juliana's confessor, John of Lausanne, collaborated with her to compose an office by which to celebrate this divinely inspired liturgical feast. Eventually their diocesan bishop approved the texts and authorized its celebration in his diocese in 1246.

Bl. Eva of Liège, an anchoress attached to the parish attended by St. Juliana and one of her confidantes, was instrumental in bringing the feast beyond its provincial origins after St. Juliana's death. Bl. Eva had contacted Pope Urban IV with the request to celebrate the feast throughout the universal Church. The future pope originally was a priest of Liège and already had been familiar with St. Juliana's visions and their meaning. And so, it seemed, the hand of providence was behind the pope's 1264 declaration of the solemnity of Corpus Christi — the first universal feast to be imposed obligatorily by a pope. He assigned papal theologian St. Thomas Aquinas to compose new liturgical texts for the feast. This promulgation came at a time when scholastics debated the corporeality of Christ's presence in the Eucharist, chief among the defenders of which was St. Thomas, who supplied the philosophical backbone of the Church's Eucharistic doctrine by defining transubstantiation.

Many of the original texts for Corpus Christi composed by St. Thomas Aquinas, including *Adoro te Devote*, remain an essential part of the Church's sacred hymnography. The *Pange Lingua*, for example, is often sung during the Eucharistic procession after the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, to which the last two stanzas are referred separately as *Tantum ergo* and sung at Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSIONS

One of the key liturgical facets of Corpus Christi is its procession. Of course, processions have great biblical, liturgical and popular pietistic importance. In the Old Testament, think of the processions with the Ark of the Covenant, or the innumerable accounts of festal pilgrimage processions to Jerusalem — praising God with music and dance — of which the Psalms speak. Or in the New Testament, think of the procession of Christ through those first Palm Sunday crowds who shouted his praises. Processions of the faithful enable Christians to give public witness to their faith, give glory to God, and they symbolize our earthly pilgrimage to the heavenly Jerusalem.

Eucharistic processions began shortly after the institution of the solemnity of Corpus Christi. Often splendid and regal, the practice was encouraged by the Council of Trent so as to reiterate the Church's belief in the real presence of the Blessed Sacrament. The medieval Eucharistic processions on Corpus Christi were grand and stately affairs, involving entire towns and cities. They were particularly glorious in European Catholic monarchies, where sovereigns and nobility, other civic officials and military guards took part. The faithful knelt in place outside their homes as the procession came by. This is still seen today in the few vestiges of Catholic monarchy, such as in the Principality of Monaco, where the prince and members of his family kneel in adoration on the *Galerie Hercule* of the Prince's Palais during the Corpus Christi procession led by their archbishop.

In recent decades, a papal celebration of Corpus Christi winds its way through the streets of Rome to the Basilica of St. Mary Major, after the Mass at the pope's cathedral — the Basilica of St. John Lateran. Pope St. John Paul II restored this custom early in his pontificate. As cardinal archbishop of Kraków the future pope was known to clash with Communist leaders as he sought to restore the full Corpus Christi processions known in Poland in his youth.

St. John Paul said of Eucharistic processions: "Our faith in the God who took flesh in order to become our companion along the way needs to be everywhere proclaimed, especially in our streets and homes, as an expression of our grateful love and as an inexhaustible source of blessings" (*Mane Nobiscum Domine*, No. 18). And, Pope Benedict XVI said, Corpus Christi processions allow us to "immerse [Christ], so to speak, in the daily routine of our lives, so that he may walk where we walk and live where we live."

7 PARISH LIFE + ARCHDIOCESE

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

OUR VBS IS STARTING THIS WEEK! HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

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.**

Cost is only \$30 (1 child), \$45 (2 children), \$60 (3 or more children).
www.saintlukeslidell.org/vbs2023

DOES YOUR TEENAGER NEED SERVICE HOURS FOR SCHOOL?

Teenagers grades 9-12 are needed to support the work of Vacation Bible School (*and have an A W E S O M E time doing it!*) If your teenagers needs service hours and you'd like them to have a safe and fun place to be, call Mandi at 985-641-6572.

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!

SLIDELL HERITAGE FESTIVAL TO BENEFIT GOOD SAM'S

The Good Samaritan Ministry has been selected by the Slidell Heritage Festival to benefit from the proceeds of their annual 4th of July food and fireworks festival. This year it will take place on **Saturday, July 1st** from 4pm -11pm. Admission to the event is \$15, and we have limited tickets that can be pre-purchased after all the Masses on May 27-28. All proceeds from the first 100 tickets go directly to supporting Good Samaritan Ministry.

We live in a city that takes pride in celebrating our country, our city, both protected by our God. Please support this fun, charitable event celebrating the blessing of freedom, while supporting your local Good Sams.

COME SUPPORT OUR KC'S + MEN'S CLUB AT SMALLS SLIDERS!

10% of all sales will go to Saint Luke's own Knights of Columbus and Men's Club if you enjoy an awesome lunch/dinner at Smalls Sliders on Gause on **Sunday, June 25th from 10 am - 11 pm!** Come out and support our parish and have a great meal, too! 1642 Gause Blvd - in front of Rouses!

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 www.saintlukeslidell.org/singleplayer

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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 www.springsinthedesert.org/nola

HELP FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES RETRouvaille

Retrouvaille is a program designed to provide help and support to married couples who are undergoing difficulties in their relationship. Sponsored by the Catholic Church, Retrouvaille is open to couples of all faiths. It has proven helpful to couples who are troubled and stressed, or if the relationship has grown cold and distant. The next Retrouvaille Weekend will be **June 23-25, 2023**, at the beautiful William J. Kelly Retreat Center in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. For registration or additional information, please go to the Retrouvaille website <https://www.helpourmarriage.org>

We're committed to your marriage's success. If you're struggling with issues like pornography or other personal issues, call 985-641-6648, to make an appointment to see Fr. Jared. He has resources that can help you find your way home.



PARISH LIFE + ARCHDIOCESE 8

BECOME THE PULSE OF THE PREAUX-LIFE GENERATION

At the Pulse Leadership Institute (PLI), students will be educated and empowered to be the next generation of pro-life leaders and to uphold a culture of life in their communities. **July 10-14, 2023.** This is a week-long deep dive into pro-life education and activism for high school and college students. With both local and national speakers, students will be educated on topics that go beyond abortion, such as euthanasia, disability discrimination, third party reproduction, human trafficking, and more. Alongside educational sessions, students have the opportunity to be involved in hands on campus activism, tour a pregnancy center, participate in the famous coffeehouse talent show, and connect with other pro-life students! PULSE Leadership Institute is open to high school and college students of any political and faith background.

For more information or to register, visit: www.prolifepulse.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE

July 9, 2023 | 7:30 am - 1 pm | Family Life Center

Please help us to end the blood shortages throughout the area! If you donate blood, it will be given to someone who needs it through a transfusion. Transfusions help replace blood that is lost due to surgery or injury. Transfusions also help people with disorders that prevent them from making blood correctly. Blood transfusions are one of the most common procedures in U.S. hospitals. Patients with cancer, blood disorders, infections, and other illnesses come in all ages and sizes. Brand new babies, small kids, teenagers, moms and dads, and someone's grandpa or grandma may need your donation - so please don't pass up the chance to help give someone the chance to enjoy another Summer. To register for a convenient time, just visit our website. **AND GET A GREAT TSHIRT!**

JUNETEENTH COMMEMORATION BY ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS OFFICE OF BLACK CATHOLIC MINISTRIES

On Saturday, **June 17**, the Office of Black Catholic Ministries will take part in a community commemoration/festival celebrating Juneteenth weekend. This free event will feature various musical acts, activities, and community resources that will be available to those that attend, including the tent organized by the Office of Black Catholic Ministries. The event will take place **from 12-4pm** at Tuba Fats Square (1600 St. Philip St. New Orleans, LA). All are welcome to attend.

STARS, STRIPES & CLASSIC AMERICAN TUNES" WITH SARAH JANE MCMAHON AND FRIENDS

Sarah Jane McMahon, an acclaimed soprano soloist, will perform a "Stars, Stripes and Classic American Tunes" Concert on **Sunday, July 2, 2023, at 3:00 pm** at St. Francis Xavier Church, 444 Metairie Rd., Metairie, LA. The Concert will feature patriotic songs and popular music from the American theatre. Admission is free. A good will offering will be accepted gratefully. The St. Francis KCs will serve free hot dogs and fixings from 1:15 - 2:30 pm under the Parish Pavilion. For further info, call the Church at 504-834-0340.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY

Your generosity of countless volunteer hours and financial and food donations help us to take care of families in our community who are facing emergency financial crisis. We are always looking for volunteers to help us in the food pantry, the office, and Thanksgiving, School, and Christmas programs. Please call our office to help us make a difference

PANTRY NEEDS: Items in RED are urgently needed

chicken (7-12oz can)	peanut butter (18oz+)
potted meat	Spam/canned luncheon meat
spaghetti sauce (24oz can)	cookies (36ct)
mashed potatoes (box/pouch)	snack bars
diapers (size 4)	deodorant (1.5oz+)
shampoo (12oz+)	disposable razors
soap (standard bar)	toothbrushes
toothpaste (.5-1.5oz)	toothbrush caps
baby wipes	

Because of your generosity, we were able to provide:

food for 15 families	utilities for 7 families
rent/housing for 6 families	gas voucher for 1 client
dental for 1 client	cab for 1 client
baby formula/diapers for 7 families	motel for 1 family
SNAP for 3 clients	shower bag for 3 clients
referrals to other agencies for assistance for 15 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 GOOD SAM'S
You can donate to Good Sams once - or on a monthly basis.

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 Otillio
- + **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 am	Rosary and Novena	Church
Sunday, JUNE 11	10 am - 6 pm	VBS Prep	Full Campus
	7:00 pm	LUX Youth	Youth Center
	8:00 pm	LUX Youth Adoration	Adoration Chapel
Monday, JUNE 12	9:15 am	Altar Society meets to make the Church beautiful	Church
	9:30 am	VBS begins!	Full Campus
	11:00 am	Intercessory Prayer Group	Adoration Chapel
	7:00 pm	Multicultural Committee	FLC Conference Rm
Tuesday, JUNE 13	9:30 am	VBS	Full Campus
	9:30 am	Ranger Rosary	Rm 3
Wednesday, JUNE 14	9:30 am	VBS	Full Campus
	1:00 pm	Senior Citizens Club	FLC Conference Rm
	6:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Church
	7:00 pm	Baptismal Seminar (Please call Jennifer to register! Ext. 210)	Rm. 4 courtyard
	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus 4th Degree	FLC Conference Rm
Thursday, JUNE 15	9:30 am	VBS	Full Campus
	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Council	FLC Auditorium
Friday, JUNE 16	9:30 am	VBS ends	Full Campus

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