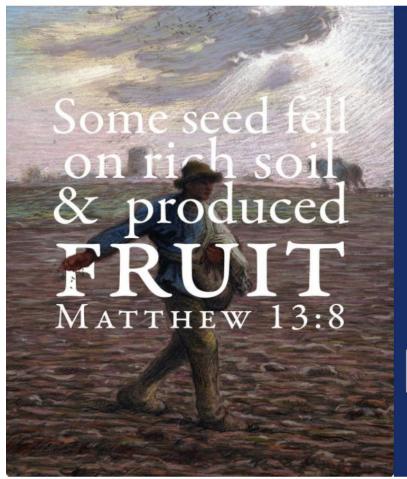


**July 16, 2023** 

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



# 15th Sunday Ordinary Time

Are you a good listener? This week's readings are all about how well the Word of the Lord takes root in our hearts.

In the first reading, the Lord tells us that His Word is a life-giving, active force in our lives. In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that Christ has set into motion a redemption for all of Creation. And in the Gospel, Jesus tells us that God's Word is always being sent out to us for redemption and life, but we sometimes don't receive the life-giving Word He is trying to sow in our lives.



#### YOUR HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT:

This week, make a point of being an active listener. Make time to listen to your spouse, or a friend, your children, or a coworker. Who are the people in your life who need your attention? Take this to prayer and be an attentive to listener to the love the Lord is giving you to share.

#### Welcome to Saint Luke!

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#### MASS SCHEDULE

#### JUNE + JULY + AUGUST

DAILY MON | TUE | WE D | 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

## **ABOUT YOUR PARISH**



#### **WELCOME HOME**

#### THANK

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

"Thank you to everyone who worked on Vacation Bible School this year! It was adorable, and my kids loved

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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 then hired be opened + approved

Interviewed architects + consultants

Feb. 2023

Gathered steering committee + discussed options

Input/ Listening Sessions

Q & A document Surveys begin

Aug. 2023

Completed Interviews Feasibility with top Report FY2022 shared with donors parish

**WE ARE HERE** 

## FROM YOUR PASTOR 2

Hey, St. Luke family,

As you know, our awesome seminarian, Seth Smith, has been doing some letters to our community in this spot so that we can learn a little about what it means to go through the formation process to become a priest. Here's the second installment of a four part series about the importance of learning philosophy as we prepare to become priests - and as lay people become great leaders in their lives and families, too! I hope you'll take the time to read and follow along. Seth's articles will continue on page 6 on the Faith Formation page.

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

#### PHILOSOPHY FOR BEGINNERS - PART 2

#### Introduction

This is part 2 of 4 in the "Philosophy for Beginners" series. Last week, I defined what philosophy is, explained a brief history of the birth of philosophy in Ancient Greece, and how there is a harmony between faith and reason. Since there is so much to cover, this article will be about two different subjects within philosophy. First, I will explain epistemology by defining it and explaining a few different types of epistemologies. Second, I will explain anthropology in the same way by defining it and explaining a few different views of anthropology. I will also present the Catholic position in these two topics. Once again, I will be using my lecture notes from Dr. James Jacobs, and also his book Seat of Wisdom: An Introduction to Philosophy in the Catholic Tradition. I know that epistemology and anthropology are scary looking words, but I'll try to explain them as simply as I can.

Epistemology

The word epistemology can be defined as an explanation of how we can know reality. It can also be considered as something like "a school of thought." Throughout the centuries, different philosophers have come up with several different epistemologies or schools of thought about how we can know reality. Epistemology is concerned with defining what the truth is and how to find it. I like to refer to the different types of epistemology as the "isms." For example, most of the words end in "ism" such as realism, nominalism, rationalism, empiricism, idealism, pragmatism, etc. These are all different types of epistemology. I will explain a couple of these different epistemologies, and then I will explain the one that the Church has traditionally aligned herself with.

The first one I would like to talk about is rationalism. Rationalism is the belief that all knowledge is derived through reason alone, and not through sense

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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 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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Furnishing + artwork First Mass in in church new church complete

## 3 LITURGY READINGS + MUSIC

#### MUSIC

## ENTRANCE: BE THOU MY VISION

- 1. Be Thou my vision,
  O Lord of my heart;
  Naught be all else to me,
  save that Thou art:
  Thou my best thought,
  by day or by night,
  Waking or sleeping,
  Thy presence my light.
- 2. Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord: Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son, Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

## OFFERTORY: EYE HAS NOT SEEN#728 V. 1-3

#### Refrain:

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has ready for those who love him;

Spirit of love, come, give us the mind of Jesus,

teach us the wisdom of God.

1. When pain and sorrow weigh us down, be near to us, O Lord, forgive the weakness of our faith, and bear us up within your peaceful word.

#### [Refrain]

2. Our lives are but a single breath, we flower and we fade, yet all our days are in your hands, so we return in love what love has made.

#### [Refrain]

**3.** To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ever near, reflected in the faces of all the poor and lowly of the world.

#### [Refrain]

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#### READING 1: Is 55:10-11

Thus says the LORD:
Just as from the heavens
the rain and snow come down
and do not return there
till they have watered the earth,
making it fertile and fruitful,
giving seed to the one who sows
and bread to the one who eats,
so shall my word be
that goes forth from my mouth;
my word shall not return to me void,
but shall do my will,
achieving the end for which I sent it.

#### READING 2: Rom 8:18-23

#### Brothers and sisters:

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us. For creation awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God; for creation was made subject to futility, not of its own accord but because of the one who subjected it, in hope that creation itself would be set free from slavery to corruption and share in the glorious freedom of the children of God. We know that all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now; and not only that, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, we also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

#### **PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE INTENTIONS:**

POPE FRANCIS: For a Eucharistic life

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

FATHER JARED: For an Increase of Love for Eucharistic Adoration

We pray for the blessing of perserverance in Eucharistic Adoration in our parish family and for new hearts to be called to experience the True Presence of the Lord in Adoration.

## LITURGY READINGS + MUSIC 4

#### GOSPEL: Mt 13:1-23

[On that day, Jesus went out of the house and sat down by the sea. Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat down, and the whole crowd stood along the shore. And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying:

"A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Whoever has ears ought to hear."

The disciples approached him and said, "Why do you speak to them in parables?"

He said to them in reply, "Because knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven has been granted to you, but to them it has not been granted. To anyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; from anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away. This is why I speak to them in parables, because they look but do not see and hear but do not listen or understand. Isaiah's prophecy is fulfilled in them, which says: You shall indeed hear but not understand, you shall indeed look but never see. Gross is the heart of this people, they will hardly hear with their ears, they have closed their eyes, lest they see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their hearts and be converted, and I heal them.

"But blessed are your eyes, because they see, and your ears, because they hear. Amen, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it.

"Hear then the parable of the sower.

The seed sown on the path is the one who hears the word of the kingdom without understanding it, and the evil one comes and steals away what was sown in his heart. The seed sown on rocky ground is the one who hears the word and receives it at once with joy. But he has no root and lasts only for a time. When some tribulation or persecution comes because of the word, he immediately falls away. The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit. But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold."

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#### **MUSIC**

#### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

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

## COMMUNION: UNLESS A GRAIN OF WHEAT #783

#### Refrain:

Unless a grain of wheat shall fall upon the ground and die, it remains but a single grain with no life.

1. If we have died with him then we shall live with him; if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.

#### [Refrain]

2. If anyone serves me then they must follow me; wherever I am my servants will be.

#### [Refrain]

3. Make your home in me as I make mine in you; those who remain in me bear much fruit.

#### [Refrain]

**4.** If you remain in me and my word lives in you, then you will be my disciples.

#### [Refrain]

5. Those who love me are loved by my Father; we shall be with them and dwell in them.

#### [Refrain]

**6.** Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you; peace which the world cannot give is my gift.

#### [Refrain]

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## 5 DAILY LITURGY + INTENTIONS

#### MUSIC

#### SENDING FORTH: ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

1. All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voices, let us sing: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Bright burning sun with golden beams, Soft silver moon that gently gleams, O praise him! O praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia! 3. Let all things their Creator bless, And worship him in humbleness, O praise him! Alleluia! Praise God the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, Three in One: O praise him! O praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia!

#### **MONDAY**

Ex 1:8-14, 22, Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, R. v.8a, Mt 10:34-11:1

#### Entrance Antiphon:

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

Responsorial Psalm:

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

#### Communion Antiphon:

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

#### **TUESDAY**

Ex 2:1-15a, Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34, R. see v.33, Mt 11:20-24

#### Entrance Antiphon:

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

Responsorial Psalm:

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

#### Communion Antiphon:

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

#### **WEDNESDAY**

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12, Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7, R. v.8a, Mt 11:25-27

#### Entrance Antiphon:

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is kind and merciful.

#### Communion Antiphon:

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

**AUGUST 13, 2023: Catholic Relief Services** 

#### **THURSDAY**

Ex 3:13-20, Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27, R. v.8a, Mt 11:28-30

#### Entrance Antiphon:

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord remembers his covenant for ever. Communion Antiphon:

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

#### **FRIDAY**

Ex 11:10 – 12:14, Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18, R. v.13, Mt 12:1-8

#### Entrance Antiphon:

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

Responsorial Psalm:

I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

#### Communion Antiphon:

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

## **PLEASE NOTE:**

Father Jared and Father Suvakin will begin Wednesday 6 AM Masses on SEPTEMBER 6, 2023!

See you then!

#### SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2023

5:00 pm Dcn. Ron LeBlanc; Patrick

Flanagan; Michael Watkins; Daryl & Paul DaBella (INT); Gizele & Mark DaBella (INT); Matthew & Emma DaBella (INT); Maggie & Andrew DaBella (INT); John Jacob; Lucille Roberts; Ruby DiMarco; Lois Cantrell; Charlie Johnson; Ann Boyden (INT); Diane Burns; Patrick M. Mocklin (INT); Piper Grace Mocklin (INT); Harold Veith; Victor Thonn

#### **SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2023**

7:30 am John Haslauer

9:00 am Dcn. Ron LeBlanc; Elsie

Bagert; Souls in Purgatory; Dominic Hoc Tran; Theresa Nhan Le; Maria Tin Nguyen; Patricia Armand; Paula Manning; Clem Huerstel; Ronald Canatella; Charlie Johnson; Clara Mae Landry; The Medina Family (INT); Arlene Roma (INT); Joseph Charles Griffin; Art Traylor, III (INT); Leo & Josephine Berthelot; Ernest & Pauline Guidry; Amy Wood (INT); Zachary Martin (INT)

11:00 am SLE Parishioners (INT)

4:00 pm Nho Quang Le

**MONDAY, JULY 17, 2023** 

8:45 am Miriam Fritchie (INT)

**TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2023** 

8:45 am Dcn. Ron LeBlanc

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2023

8:45 am The Nguyen Children (INT)

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2023

8:45 am Nho Quang Le

**FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2023** 

8:45 am Charles Johnson

THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE PLACED THIS WEEKEND FOR

Family of Thanh Van Tran (INT)

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS BURNING THIS WEEK FOR

Anna Augustin (INT)

THE ADORATION CHAPEL LIGHT IS BURNING THIS WEEK FOR

Tom Stein (INT)

## FAITH FORMATION 6

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experience. The primary philosopher associated with this school of thought is Rene Descartes. Rationalism is all based on his first principle, which is Cogito, ergo sum (I think, therefore I am). Descartes doubted every belief that was not completely certain in order to discover a necessary truth as a new foundation for knowledge.

The second one that I would like to talk about is empiricism. This is the exact opposite of rationalism. It is the belief that truth or knowledge can be known only through sense experience. This was a position held by several British philosophers such as John Locke and David Hume. The first principle of empiricism is that all truths must be due to direct sense experience as the self-evident foundation for knowledge. Any idea that does not come from experience must be rejected. When accepting these first principles and playing out all the consequences, these epistemologies both lead to contradictions. For example, rationalism eliminates contingency (change) from the world in the quest for certainty, and this theory fails due to the reality of a changing world. Empiricism ultimately leads to skepticism, which is the idea that there is no certainty or truth about reality. Both of these theories fail, so there has to be one that's correct.

This leads us to realism. Realism is the belief that there is an ordered universe that the human person can come to know. Humans can use sensation AND reason to aid them in their pursuit of truth. Sensation allows one to know the individuality of a substance, whereas reason allows one to know the universal nature of a substance. This is the position first posited by Plato and Aristotle, and then later picked up by St. Augustine and St. Thomas Aquinas. It is based on the Principle of Noncontradiction. It is the idea that something cannot both be and not be at the same time and in the same respect. This would be the position that the Church aligns herself with because this first principle does not lead to contradiction, and it allows us to know truth and reality.

Anthropology

Anthropology is simply the study of the human person. According to Boethius, a person is an individual substance with a rational nature. All humans are persons, and all persons are humans. Aristotle defined man as a rational animal. Man is an animal, but his faculty of reason raises him higher than other animals. Man is a spirit, but unlike angels, he has a body. Anthropology is really just getting to the bottom of what man is. As you will see in every other part of philosophy, almost every philosopher has a different perspective or opinion. First, I

will explain two opposing positions. Second, I will explain the realist Aristotle/Aquinas position that the Church would agree with.

The first position that I would like to talk about is called Cartesian dualism. It is named after Rene Descartes, who is the same philosopher that we just talked about above. Descartes only believed in certainty, and the only thing that he could be certain of was that he was thinking. So, this led him to say that he is a mind or a thinking thing, and not a body. He viewed his body as simply a machine or a mechanism that wasn't actually a part of him.

The second position is called materialism. Materialism is the theory that affirms that physical matter is the only reality through which all being and processes and phenomena can be explained. The theory denies that we have a soul at all. This theory makes the human person simply a clump of cells.

As we saw earlier, St. Thomas Aquinas tends to resolve these issues by providing a "both and" answer. For example, when it comes to anthropology, he says that humans are composed of both a soul and a body. Dualism says that we are just a soul, and materialism says that we are just a body. St. Thomas says we are both. This is called hylomorphism. It is the idea that the human person is composed of two inseparable principles; matter (stuff) and form (whatness). This idea was first posited by Aristotle, but St. Thomas Aquinas built upon it. Aristotle said that the soul is the form of the body giving it shape, existence, and powers. The human soul gives the body its shape, gives the body life, and gives the body different faculties (intellect and will). The Church ultimately teaches the same thing; humans are composed of both soul and body.

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

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## 7 PARISH LIFE + ARCHDIOCESE

## OUR ALTAR SOCIETY NEEDS YOU!

Great volunteers meet after the Monday daily Mass to clean and make the Church beautiful, and they decorate for all our holy days. This is a quick - and very helpful way to participate in the holy liturgy.

## 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!

#### 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 broughtdirectly to your home in the Slidell/Pearl River area. Dietary restrictions can be accomodated 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.

## WILLWOODS DIOCESAN-WIDE SUPPER AND SUBSTANCE

The AWESOME Supper and Substance for ALL the couples of the archdiocese will be held on July 28, 2023, at 6 pm at Rockn'Bowl in New Orleans (3016 S. Carrollton Avenue) across from Notre Dame Seminary. Tickets include admission for the whole night, and even after the event you can stay on and enjoy the evening! Food, drinks, shoe rental and bowling are only \$100 per couple! To purchase your tickets visit www.faithandmarriage.org/diocesansupper

## GOOD SAMS SCHOOL SUPPLY ADOPTIONS

July 15+16 and July 22 + 23 after all Masses

Good Sams is once again sponsoring the School Supplies Program for the 2023-2024 school year. We have many deserving children from PreK - Grade 8 in our local schools who need our support to make this a great school year! Volunteers will be in the Community Room after all Masses to help you "adopt" a student. Please stop by!

#### TEC NEW ORLEANS- RETREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS

July 29-31

Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is a three-day retreat weekend for teenagers (Grade 9-12) and young adults at the Carmelite Spirituality Center in Lacombe.

https://www.tecneworleans.com

## OUR ANNUAL FAMILY BASH IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!

October 14 + 15

If you're the kind of person who loves a good party - and who doesn't?! - we need you! We're looking for some awesome volunteers who can work one hour or five hours or as many as you want! We need people to help set up, serve food, greet friendly faces, do contests and games, decorate, do fun runs and walks, and more! Ready to join the fun?

## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Wary HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION August 15, 2023

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation this year. We look forward to seeing you at Mass on

Monday, August 14, 2023 at 6 pm (vigil) Tuesday, August 15, 2023 at 6 am | 8:45 am | 7 pm

## LORD, TEACH ME TO PRAY WEEKEND OF PRAYER

October 12-15, 2023 at Airport Hilton Hotel, NOLA

Mass each day, Confessions, Adoration, Holy Hours! Cost of Hotel Accommodations (for special rate reserve by September 22, 2022) Call the Airport Hilton directly for reservations 1-800-872-5914. Ask for the Special Rate for Lord Teach Me To Pray REGISTER EARLY!!! REGISTER by September 15, 2023. \$175 (includes 6 meals) REGISTER after September 15, 2023. \$195 (includes 6 meals). https://lordteachmetopray.com/ weekend-of-prayer-2021

## OUR SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB WILL BE MEETING SOON!

2nd Wednesday of each Month beginning on September 13, 2023 Our Senior Citizens Club is ramping up their busy calendar of events, and parishioners are invited to join for great trips, monthly meetings, and fun! Call our Parishioner Liaison to join all the events.

## LITURGY MINISTRIES RECRUITMENT WEEKEND

August 13 + 14

If you or any member of your family has ever wanted to become a reader at Mass, an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, a Sacred Server, a Sacristan, or an Usher, this is your invitation! We'll be recruiting the weekend of August 13 and 14 following each Mass. To learn more, ask any of our priests or deacons, or call Kay Guard at our office 985-641-6429.

#### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES MORNING OF REFLECTION + REFRESHER

August 19 | 8:30 am - 11:30 am
This event is for all members of our
Liturgy Ministry - Readers, EMHC,
Sacred Servers, Ushers, and Sacristans
- new and current! Please make every
effort to attend.

8:30 am - Check in (coffee + doughnuts) 9 am - Reflection led by Fr. Jared 9:30 am - Practical information 10 am - Breakout Groups 11 am - Questions and Answers

## PARISH LIFE + ARCHDIOCESE 8

# SAINT LUKE MINISTRY + ORGANIZATIONS IMPORTANT: PLEASE NOTE:

- MINISTRY ONLINE PORTAL
- BULLETIN DEADLINES CHANGING
- ANNUAL ORGANIZATION LEADER MEETING

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## https://saintlukeslidell.org/ministryportal

The Ministry Online Portal on our website can help Saint Luke organization leaders get their messaging to parish staff and parishioners - all in one place!

Send requests for announcements, bulletin and social media, and facility requests - and let us know when your organization achieves a goal! Items are stored in a spreadsheet that helps us keep track of all your needs.

Thank you for making it easier for us to assist you!

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## Bulletin deadlines changing

All Saint Luke ministry and organization leaders should note that items or events that need to be advertised in the parish bulletin have to be sent to our ministry portal NO LATER THAN 2 WEEKS BEFORE THE ITEM SHOULD APPEAR IN THE BULLETIN.

This will allow us to make pressing deadlines for publication.

AT CHRISTMAS AND EASTER, THE DEADLINE IS 3 WEEKS BEFORE THE ITEM SHOULD APPEAR IN THE BULLETIN. All bulletin items must be approved by the Pastor.

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ANNUAL ORGANIZATION LEADERS PARISH MEETING WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 21, 2023 AT 6 PM IN CLASSROOM 4.

<u>All leaders need to attend - or send a representative</u>. Calendar planning and important information will be discussed. Please finalize all your meeting and event calendars before attending.

TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOUR ORGANIZATION WILL BE ATTENDING PLEASE VISIT

www.saintlukeslidell.org/ministryportal

## THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY

6-26-23 to 6-30-23

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

fruit and jello cups cereal (box)
jelly (19oz+) toilet paper
toothbrushes toothbrush caps
baby wipes diapers (size 6)

potted meat spam/canned luncheon meat

deodorant (1.5oz+) shampoo (12oz+)

#### Because of your generosity, we were able to provide:

food for 29 families utilities for 10 families rent/housing for 3 families gas voucher for 6 families dental for 1 client ID for 4 clients baby formula/diapers for tents for 2 clients

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11 families clothing voucher for

SNAP for 10 clients 3 clients

Referrals to other agencies for 38 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 SAMS 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

## 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
- + **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** grows our love for Jesus. To take an hour: <u>www.stluke.weadorehim.com/en</u> 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: Donna Gonzales
- + **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: Rick VanArsdale
  - + 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



#### GREAT THINGS TO COME

# CALENDAR 10

MON - FRI, 1st SAT	8 am	Rosary and Novena	Church
Saturday, JULY 15		GS School Supplies Adoption after Mass	Community Room
Sunday, JULY 16		GS School Supplies Adoption after all Masses	Community Room
	8 pm	LUX Youth Adoration	Adoration Chapel
Monday, JULY 17	9:15 am	Altar Society meets to make the Church beautiful!	Church
	11 am	Intercessory Prayer Group	Adoration Chapel
Tuesday, JULY 18	9:30 am	Ranger Rosary	Rm 3 courtyard
Wednesday, JULY 19	6:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Church
Thursday, JULY 20	7 pm	Knights of Columbus Council	FLC Auditorium
Friday, JULY 21			



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