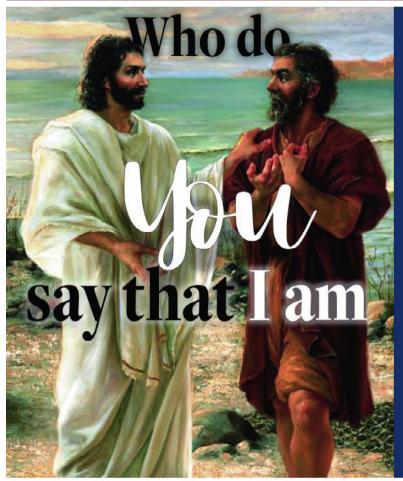
THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 27, 2023

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



21st Sunday Ordinary Time

So often we struggle with our identities. Who am I? Who am I called to be? We forget what a powerful impact our relationship with God has on who we are.

In the first reading, a man faces the outcome of a lost relationship with God. In the second reading, St. Paul exhorts us to remember that everything of any true value comes to us from, through, and with God. And in the Gospel, the relationship between Jesus and St. Peter leads to a powerful inheritance of mercy for us.

YOUR HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT:



How are your relationships? Do you invest in the relationships that surround you? Are you present to your spouse, your child, your friend, your neighbor? If your relationships are suffering, work at rebuilding your relationship with God this week.

Welcome to Saint Luke!

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www.saintlukeslidell.org

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

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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 No Confessions on September 6. See page 7

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



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

"Thank you. Our kids are excited about FIRE this year - we've never had this happen. We aren't going to have to fight them to get them to participate in the Church. Our teenage son is even asking if he can help at FIRE."

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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 finance council

Request capital by pastoral/ campaign account then hired be opened + approved

Feb. 2023

Interviewed architects + consultants

Gathered steering committee + discussed options

Input/ Listening Sessions

Q & A document Surveys begin

Completed Interviews Feasibility with top Report FY2022 shared with donors parish

WEARE HERE

FROM YOUR PASTOR 2

Hey, Saint Luke Family!

This weekend's Gospel always reminds me that being a priest is a blessing and a challenge: a blessing in that I have a center stage view of the profound good that God is constantly doing in His people, and a challenge in that I rarely have the opportunity to tell you that the greatest blessings I have witnessed have come as a result of the faith, humility, and goodness that you all bring to an encounter with the Lord. I am in this astounding position, only because of relationship.

Jesus asks Peter if he knows who Jesus is. In knowing who Jesus is we then are capable of knowing who we are. Relationships define us. I am your spiritual father. But that is only because Jesus, granting me this special ordination to enter into this relationship, makes that possible. And I am only a spiritual father in that you and I have a relationship. If I know who He is, and I know who you are - then I know who I have been called to be. It's a profound grace: loved by the Lord, and loved by you, my love has meaning. It is like that with you. In your marriage, if you are the husband and father, you are so because God called you to this special vocation and loved you into it. And your wife, seeing that goodness worthy of love in you, has made you a husband. Love makes a woman a friend, or a daughter, or a sister, or a mother, or a wife, or a religious sister. Love makes a man a friend, or a son, or a brother, or a father, or a husband, or a religious brother, deacon, or priest.

Which is why so often when someone talks to me about what a huge "blessing" I have been to them, I always remind them that it was Christ - who, moved to pity by His love for you, reached down from the cross to embrace you and offer His mercy through me - and it is because of your openness to His love that the blessing was possible. I am only His humble servant - and yours. It is also why when someone is unhappy with me for calling out a place where the conduit of blessing is prevented from flowing (think of it like a clogged artery in the channel of peace and grace) or when I make a distinct correction to the way a sacrament or liturgy takes place, and someone becomes unhappy about the change, I am never angry. It is my responsibility to keep my eyes and my ears firmly fixed upon Jesus - and my heart firmly open to you - and it is that ardent love for Jesus and for you that obliges me to pursue the correction. I know how good Jesus is and how worthy He is to receive right worship and right praise. I also know how good you are and how worthy you are of entering into that encounter with Him.

It's all about the relationships.

This Gospel so associated with the life of a priest draws our attention to the importance of relationships.

Who do YOU say that I am? Simon, Son of Jonah,... My heavenly Father...

And look at how Peter discovers his true identity because of the relationship Jesus has with him:

You are a foundation for My Church...You are a dispenser of freedom... You are a giver of mercy... You are a discerner of the truth... because you are MY priest.

This is the relationship that Jesus gave to the Church as a spiritual inheritance for me and for you. I truly pray that you will abide in the that beautiful identity because of my relationship with Jesus and with you:

You are worthy. Your are loved. You are invited into mercy and you are my spiritual family.

I hope that instills in you a new found desire to love one another as Christ loves you - and as I tenderly and humbly do, too.

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

If feasible, Fr. Jared will present to Archdiocese Official fundraising campaign begins

Fundraising completed

FLC renovation begins Masses in FLC during church

12 - 18 months

Church and courtyard rooms complete

Furnishing + artwork in church complete

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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

TO REQUEST A PRIEST FOR AN EMERGENCY 985-641-6429 AND PRESS 1



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3 LITURGY READINGS + MUSIC

MUSIC

ENTRANCE: IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE

 Immortal, invisible, God only wise, In light inaccessible hid from our eyes, Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, Almighty, victorious, your great name we praise.

4. Great Father of glory, pure Father of light, Your angels adoring, all veiling their sight; We too, God invisible, offer our praise; O light inaccessible, Ancient of Days!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

OFFERTORY: O GOD, YOU SEARCH ME #581

- 1. O God, you search me and you know me. All my thoughts lie open to your gaze. When I walk or lie down you are before me: Ever the maker and keeper of my days.
- 2. You know my resting and my rising.
 You discern my purpose from afar,
 And with love everlasting you besiege me:
 In evry moment of life or death, you are.
- Before a word is on my tongue, Lord, You have known its meaning through and through.

You are with me beyond my understanding: God of my present, my past and future, too.

READING 1: Is 22:19-23

Thus says the LORD to Shebna, master of the palace:

"I will thrust you from your office and pull you down from your station.

On that day I will summon my servant Eliakim, son of Hilkiah; I will clothe him with your robe, and gird him with your sash, and give over to him your authority. He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to the house of Judah. I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut, when he shuts, no one shall open. I will fix him like a peg in a sure spot, to be a place of honor for his family."

READING 2: Rom 11:33-36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways!

For who has known the mind of the Lord or who has been his counselor?

Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?

For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever.

Amen. Alleluia

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE INTENTIONS:

POPE FRANCIS: For World Youth Day

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

FATHER JARED: For FIRE and BLAZE Families and Volunteers

We pray that the families and volunteers who participate in our FIRE and BLAZE nights may discover a deeper reason to believe and grow in the Faith and energy to pursue holiness in everything they do.

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LITURGY READINGS + MUSIC 4

GOSPEL: Mt 16:13-20

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples,
"Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"
They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets."
He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"
Simon Peter said in reply,
"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."
Jesus said to him in reply,
"Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah.
For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father.
And so I say to you, you are Peter,
and upon this rock I will build my church,
and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.
I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven.

Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

Then he strictly ordered his disciples

to tell no one that he was the Christ.

MUSIC

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, says the Lord, and I will raise him up on the last day.

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: TO JESUS CHRIST, OUR SOVEREIGN KING #573

1. To Jesus Christ, our sovreign King, Who is the world's salvation, All praise and homage do we bring And thanks and adoration.

Refrain:

Christ Jesus, Victor! Christ Jesus, Ruler! Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!

2. Your reign extend, O King benign, To evry land and nation; For in your kingdom, Lord divine, Alone we find salvation. [Refrain]

MONDAY

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10, Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b, R. see v.4a, Mt 23:13-22

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.

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord takes delight in his people. Communion Antiphon:

Thus says the Lord: You have but one teacher, the Christ, and you are all brothers.

TUESDAY

1 Thes 2:1-8, Ps 139:1-3, 4-6, R. v.1, Mk 6:17-29

Entrance Antiphon:

I spoke, O Lord, of your decrees before kings, and was not confounded; I pondered your commands and loved them greatly. Responsorial Psalm:

You have searched me and you know me, Lord.

Communion Antiphon:

John answered and said:

He must increase; but I must decrease.

WEDNESDAY

1 Thes 2:9-13, Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab, R. v.1, Mt 23:27-32

Entrance Antiphon:

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. Responsorial Psalm:

You have searched me and you know me, Lord.

Communion Antiphon:

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

PLEASE NOTE:

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

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

Sep. 17: Catholic Communications Campaign

THURSDAY

1 Thes 3:7-13, Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17, R. v.14, Mt 24:42-51

Entrance Antiphon:

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

Responsorial Psalm:

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Communion Antiphon:

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

FRIDAY

1 Thes 4:1-8, Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12, R. v.12a, Mt 25:1-13

Entrance Antiphon:

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long

Responsorial Psalm:

Rejoice in the Lord, you just! Communion Antiphon:

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

PRIEST CONVOCATION **SEPTEMBER 6-8, 2023**

To allow our priests the necessary time to attend the Priest Convocation in New Orleans this year, there will be no confessions on September 6, and visiting priests will cover the daily Masses. More information will be available in the weeks to come.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2023

5:00 pm Dcn. Ron LeBlanc;

Patrick Flanagan; Fred Zoller, Sr.; Michael Watkins; John Jacob; Lucille Roberts; Ruby DiMarco; Charlie Johnson; Peggy Beckwith; Vera Lyons (INT); Sally Piske; Selma Peters (INT); Tressie Karl (INT); Rose Guidroz (INT); Wendi Delfares (INT); Ora Guerrera; Martin Bruno; Joseph Dubuisson; Rickey Lagasse; Angela "Mickey" Lachney; Kenta Paretti (INT); Jane Fry; Nohemi Picou (INT); Richard Anthony Ledet; Carole Ledet (INT)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023

7:30 am Sandra O'Neil

9:00 am Tom Stein (INT);

Dcn. Ron LeBlanc; David Bourdeu; Theresa Nhan Le; Maria Tin Nguyen; Patricia Armand; Eugene Smith; Ronald Canatella; Charlie Johnson; Lenny Schayot (INT); Barbara Stemmelin; Selma Peters (INT); Beverly Boos; Alvin Boos; Bob Boos; Harry Charbonnet, Jr.; Mary Helen Johnson; Martin Bruno; Adell O'Bryan; Clem Huerstel; Mary & Henry Lasseigne

11:00 am SLE Parishioners (INT)

4:00 pm Jacob Bergeron (INT)

MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2023

8:45 am Charlie Johnson

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2023

Charlie Johnson 8:45 am

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2023

The Nguyen Children (INT) 8:45 am

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2023 8:45 am Charlie Johnson

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2023

8:45 am Dcn. Mark Pennington (INT)

FIRST SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2023

8:45 am Fletcher Cochran

THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE PLACED THIS WEEKEND FOR

Widows/Widowers of SLE (INT)

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS **BURNING THIS WEEK FOR**

Dcn. Ron Leblanc

THE ADORATION CHAPEL LIGHT IS BURNING THIS WEEK FOR

Bereavement Ministry (INT)

FAITH FORMATION 6

FIRE (FAMILY INVOLVED RELIGIOUS EDUCATION) 2023 - 2024 REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

FIRE was awesomely received in our parish, because it represents a bold move in the Holy Spirit to empower indivduals to interract with their faith in a whole new way - and empower parents and grandparents as the first catechists of their children. But FIRE is about every family - and every person - regardless of age or family situation. Designed specifically for our parish, FIRE is a completely Catholic spiritual movement from the ground up - led by our pastor, Fr. Jared Rodrigue, and run by nearly a hundred



volunteers.

Its foundations are the Holy Scriptures and Sacred Tradition, the teachings of the Church, and the lives of the saints. Creative, fun, and immersive, FIRE is about seeing how God's outpouring of love throughout salvation history is a story of which YOU are a part - and how that history is moving and out from you to the edges of the world.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Saint Luke is a parish family made up of different individuals and families from all walks of life. We know life is complicated right now. Some of our families are mom, dad, and a school bus full of kids. Some of our families are grandparents whose families live somewhere else. Some of our families are just getting started - engaged couples, parents getting ready for a baptism - and some of our families are divorced parents trying to be the best they can. Some of our families are made up of grandparents bringing up their grandkinds - and some of our families are adult children with elderly parents. Some of the folks who come to FIRE nights are widows or widowers or single college students.

WHEREVER YOUR LIFE IS RIGHT NOW, FIRE IS FOR YOU.

That's why FIRE nights have something for everyone. When you arrive, everyone gets a chance to see and experience the teaching for the night, then we break out into small groups specifically geared to your age group. Everyone gets the same teaching - but it's creative, new, and fresh for your stage in life.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Jesus asks a better question. Why are you spending your money on things that leave you empty and anxious? FIRE nights are sponsored by people who really want you to know the story of God's love for you, so if you can offer a donation to help us cover materials and meals, GREAT! But if you can't - don't worry about it. The most important part of FIRE nights is that you come, because this is about family -

AND YOU ARE FAMILY.

WHEN IS FIRE NIGHT?

FIRE nights happen ONCE A MONTH following the 4 pm Mass on Sunday nights. They typically last only about two hours, because we provide dinner for everyone who comes. (We have some pretty incredible cooks and restaurants who donate the meals and preparation!)

I AM READY FOR A SACRAMENT.

Wow. Thank you for the privilege to participate in preparing you for Christ's invitation. Whether you're a new couple just recently engaged (CONGRATULATIONS!) or a family getting ready for your child's baptism (WE LOVE KIDS!) or if you're about to receive your First Holy Communion or Confirmation (WAY TO GO!), we've built a second night once a month just for you, because it's twice as special! You get to come to FIRE nights and BLAZE nights.

BLAZE nights are for: Marriage Prep, Baptismal Preparation, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, and for those wishing to join the Catholic Church. They're just like FIRE nights, but they dig deeper to teach you all the beautiful reasons for living a sacramental life in the Church.



So what do you think? **Ready to set your heart on FIRE?**

REGISTER AND LEARN MORE AT: www.saintlukeslidell.org/fire or call our office at 985-641-6429

7 PARISH LIFE + ARCHDIOCESE

OUR ANNUAL FAMILY BASH IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER - COME HELP GET THE PARTY STARTED!

Family Bash Weekend is October 14 + 15

If you're the kind of person who loves a good party - and who doesn't?! - we need your help for our upcoming Family Bash weekend! To find out where you can connect your talents and gifts, call Mandi Troyani at our office! 985-641-6572

2023 NOLA CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

Sep. 30, 2023 | 8:30 am - 6:00 pm 7th – 12th graders are invited to join the fun and faith at Jesuit High School, 4133 Banks St, NOLA. Fr. Josh Johnson, author + podcaster, Fr. Andrew Gutierrez who has been at Saint Luke, and Fr. Ajani Gibson, singer + speaker, will be the keynote speakers. There will also be workshops, the Mass with Archbishop Gregory Aymond, Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration, praise + worship music, exhibitors + more! Only \$45 per participant includes bus transportation. Register at www.saintlukeslidell.org/stirintoflame no later than Monday, September 11.

TEEN BIBLE STUDY

Students in grades 8 - 12 are invited to learn how to read and pray with the Bible. These events are led by teens from 5 - 6:30 pm. All dates are subject to change, so please join our LUX Youth Flocknote group to receive information about times and events. Text JOINLUXYM to 84576 to get all the details. Please note: a parent must join messaging also.

DATES and STUDIES:

9/3/2023	Martha & Mary		
9/9/2023	Field Trip: Missions of Charity		
10/8/2023	Seasons of Harvest		
11/19/2023	Thanksgiving		
12/10/2023	The Gospel of Luke		
1/21/2024	New Life		
2/18/2024	Love		

Living Way of the Cross

SLIDELL LIFE CHAIN

October 1, 2023 at 2-3 pm Gause Blvd near Rouses

Join hundreds of Pro-Life friends in this peaceful and prayerful stand for Life and against abortion. Signs will be distributed along the route Call 985-640-8765 for information.

FIRE SQUAD RETREAT

August 26, 2023 | 9:00 am - 11:30 am All our FIRE team volunteers are invited to a beautiful morning retreat to get your FIRE rekindled and ready for a new FIRE year!

To RSVP: www.saintlukeslidell.org/fireretreat

WE NEED ADORATION CHAPEL ADORERS

We need couples, families, and individuals who desire to spend time with Jesus. You can have a regular adoration hour or choose from times needed on our wonderful app. If you have never visited our Adoration Chapel, please stop by for a visit. You are welcome anytime. The Chapel is always open; however, between 6pm-6am, a code is needed to enter. The code can be assigned to you by calling Sylvia Riera, our Adoration Chapel Coordinator. For more information visit www.saintlukeslidell.org and click ADORE!

MUSIC RECRUITMENT

September 2 + 3, 2023

Ilf you or any member of your family would like to join a liturgy CHOIR this is your invitation! We will be recruiting in the Community Room after all Masses.

LADIES CLUB RETURNS!

3rd Wednesdays beginning 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Ladies Club resumes meetings where members promote spiritual fellowship and support outreach ministries sponsored by our parish. They also host many church functions when requested. For more information, call our office at 985-641-6429 x. 207.

BIBLE STUDY: 7 DEADLY VICES, 7 LIVELY VIRTUES

Begins: August 29 | 6:30 pm or August 31 | 10 am

Bishop Barron's deeper look at sin and virtue. This engaging and eye-opening presentation illuminates the seven deadly sins, those great spiritual blocks that inhibit our flourishing in relationship with God and one another. But there's hope! The seven lively virtues offer antidotes to each sin and help set us on the right path to healing and happiness. In our Family Life Center. Call our office for more information and ask for Patt for the 10 am sessions or Ray for the 6:30 pm sessions.

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE FLAME OF LOVE PRAYER CENACLE MEETINGS!

Every 3rd Friday of the Month 6:30 – 7:30PM (sharp)

The Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary is a spiritual diary of a devout and humble Hungarian woman named Elizabeth Kindelmann. The Flame of Love, of course, is Jesus Himself and lives in Mary's Immaculate Heart. The primary goal of this Flame is to save souls by passing on the Flame to each other through prayer. This Catholic Church approved beautiful devotion has filled people and churches with great passion for the importance of mercy and salvation - and we can't wait to invite you to come! Prayer meetings will be held at the home of Armando and Carol Ruiz. To learn more and register to attend, visit our website at

www.saintlukeslidell.org/flameoflove or call our office at 985-641-6429 x. 207

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.

3/24/2024

PARISH LIFE + ARCHDIOCESE 8

FAMILY INVOLVED RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FIRE is is designed to help every member of your family grow not only in faith but in family life, strengthening the bonds of love between parents and kids. Our FIRE Nights are for Saint Luke families of all sizes and ages who want to learn to how to be truly Catholic, and it empowers parents and grandparents to become the best catechists of their children and grandchildren. FIRE Nights occur monthly and are approximately 2 hours long. A typical night includes dinner, fun activities, ageappropriate breakout sessions, and a chance for all the members of your family to learn about a particular faith topic. That way, when you head home, everyone has something to share!

WHAT'S A FIRE YEAR LIKE?

IGNight! is the first FIRE Night on September 17, 2023, following the 4 pm Sunday Mass. It's a pump-up night to start off the new year of formation right with an overview of all that will take place in this year of parish formation. Subsequent FIRE Nights follow the same pattern (see the calendar on our website to prepare for the year!)

BLAZE Nights are for those families preparing for a sacrament - First Communion, Confirmation, and for those joining the Church! But it also includes those who are looking for Baptism (Adults and children) and those preparing for Marriage, too! The first **COME AND SEE! BLAZE NIGHT** will be held August 27, 2023, following the 4 pm Mass. Those members of our parish who are part of **BLAZE** attend both **FIRE** and **BLAZE** Nights (a total of two nights a month.) Dinner is also provided for **BLAZE** Night.

DONORS AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Families who participate in **FIRE** and **BLAZE** don't pay for all the amazing fun and learning they do - they are sponsored by incredible donors who make these nights possible. And as if that generosity isn't enough, our VOLUNTEERS step up to set up, pray, provide materials, teach, cook - and so much more. It makes **FIRE** available for all families who want to grow in their faith and in unity with the Church. But, an average **FIRE** night costs about \$1000. Would you or your business Iconsider supporting our effort to bring the Gospel into every Saint Luke home? It's a great way to promote your business in a family oriented environment. Or maybe you would you like to give a little of your time and talent to spread the mercy of Christ throughout our community? Ready to put your money/effort where your heart is? **Visit www.saintlukeslidell.org/FIRE**

Please consider making a donation to the Pregnancy Help Center and SpeakHope. Their needs this month are the following:

Summer Baby Outfits Boy—Newborn, Girl----12 Months Maternity Clothes, Plus sizes, new or gently used

Donations can be dropped off at the Good Samaritan Ministry at St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church office.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY

8-7-23 to 8-11-23

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

Chef Boyardee (15 oz. can) Chicken (7-12 oz. can)

Mixed Fruit (15 oz. can) Peanut Butter (18 oz. +)

Beans (1 lb.) Soup (10-12 oz. can)

Mashed Potatoes (Box or

Cereal (Box)

Pouch)

Pancake Syrup (20 oz. +) Toilet Paper
Deodorant (1.5 oz. +) Tooth Brushes

Diapers size 4

Baby Wipes

Because of your generosity, we were able to provide:

Food for 14 families

Rent/Housing for
Gas voucher for 5 families
Child Car Seats for 1 family
Shower bags for 7 clients
Baby formula/diapers for

Gift cards for 2 families

6 families

SNAP for 9 clients

Referrals to other agencies for 32 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 + the duties of citizenship. Contact: Chuck Sabadie.
- + 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
Sunday, AUG 27	5:15 pm	BLAZE! Come and See	Family Life Center
	8:00 pm	Teen Adoration	Adoration Chapel
Monday, AUG 28	9:30 am	Altar Society meets to make the Church beautiful!	Church
	10:00 am	St Luke Parish Ambassadors Training	Office
	11:00 am	Intercessory Prayer Group	Adoration Chapel
Tuesday, AUG 29	9:30 am	Ranger Rosary	Rm. 3 - courtyard
	6:30 pm	Bible Study	FLC Auditorium
Wednesday, AUG 30	6:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Church
Thursday, AUG 31	10:00 am	Bible Study	FLC Auditorium
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