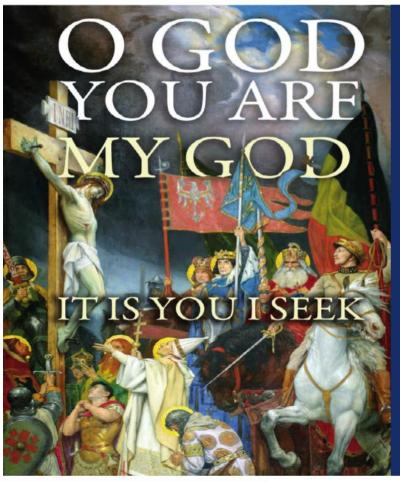
# THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 3, 2023

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



## 22nd Sunday Ordinary Time

The readings this weekend call us to seek out a God that gives us a new identity - Cross Bearers - who like the flag bearers of ancient armies announce the coming of salvation.

In the first reading, the prophet Jeremiah reminds us that the love for God creates a fire in our hearts. In the second reading, St. Paul exhorts us to be transformed by the love of God. And in the Gospel, Jesus says, "Take up your cross and follow ME."

#### YOUR HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT:



What crosses are you carrying this week? Bring them to the Lord and encourage others around you to find the strength to keep on going.

#### Welcome to Saint Luke!

CONTACT US 910 Cross Gates Boulevard Slidell, Louisiana 70461 985-641-6429

www.saintlukeslidell.org

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

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#### MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY

MON | TUE | THU | FRI 8:45 am

**WED** 6:00 AM | 8:45 AM

FIRST SAT (only) 8:45 am

WEEKEND

**SAT** 5 pm **SUN** 7:30 am | 9 am | 11 am | 4 pm

#### RECONCILIATION

**SAT** 3 pm - 4:30 pm

WED 5 pm - 6:30 pm or by appointment 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**



#### **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

"Thank you. Infertility and miscarriage have been part of our story. To be able to talk about it in a safe space, to find support and prayer, and to be able to find a parish family that has given us hope has made all the difference."

## Your Clergy

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#### SAINT LUKE IS A PARISH ON FIRE!

Our parish has 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!

It's a really hard moment when someone you love dearly is diagnosed with a terminal illness. Or, God forbid, when he or she dies. It's heart-wrenching when a child we've watched suffering with a mental illness or a drug addiction is swallowed up in it. When a divorce happens. When you lose your job, and you're worried about how you'll ever pay off your bills.

Crosses can seem insurmountable, let alone something we can carry. And this weekend, in this particular Gospel, the Lord who has a tender, Sacred Heart for us, says the unthinkable. He says we have to deal with these terrifying, heart-breaking crucibles, and we have to keep moving forward. How do you even do that?

The impossible things are not our things. Those are GOD'S things. The ache. The suffering. The heartbreak are GOD things. He alone has the power to carry that suffering. What He asks us to carry is the faith to keep bringing Him the broken heart within us. He asks us to carry the love we once shared to Him, and to keep moving forward with a desire to love others out of our love for Him.

The cross we carry is the humility that embarks on the journey with Jesus. The cross we carry is the gentleness to accept that there are things that are so broken that only His love can mend them. The cross we carry is the trust that even the impossible is possible for the Lord. He waits for us at the beginning of the journey, holding up HIS ASTOUNDING CROSS as a flag of unbelievable hope for us, and then He adds all of our suffering onto it and leads us to Heaven as we carry our crosses of humillity, faith, trust, and love on our shoulders through a world that can't believe that these things are possible when our hearts are broken. Even these crosses will seem enormous, but when freely accepted in the silence of prayer, they become sweet... maybe not all at once, but eventually we'll learn to grow to enjoy the rich taste of abandonment to God's will.

But how do we do that?

This year's FIRE topics are meant to teach you just that. Each FIRE night will call to mind that the Holy Spirit is waiting to give us - waiting to be asked for - the gifts that are necessary to be open enough to have a greater sense of love and purpose, identity and hope. As we look forward to the coming year, start discerning not whether you'll come - but who you will bring with you.

Who do you know that longs to taste the Lord's goodness? Who do you know that needs to remember who they are and who they are called to be?

Fr. Jane

Bring that person to the warmth of this year's FIRE.

We can't wait to see you.

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

#### 12 - 18 months

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

Fundraising completed

FLC renovation begins

Masses in FLC during church construction Church and courtyard rooms complete

Furnishing + artwork in church complete

n First Mass in new church

#### 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

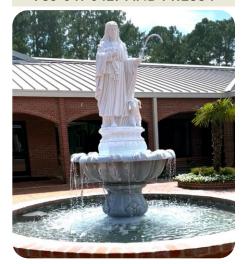
#### **MARRIAGE**

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



## 3 LITURGY READINGS + MUSIC

#### MUSIC

## ENTRANCE: TAKE UP YOUR CROSS #801

- 1. "Take up your cross," the Savior said,
  "If you would my disciple be;
  Take up your cross with willing heart,
  And humbly follow after me."
- 2. Take up your cross; let not its weight Fill your weak spirit with alarm; His strength shall bear your spirit up, And brace your heart, and nerve your arm.

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**R.** My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God

## OFFERTORY: AS THE DEER LONGS

- As the deer longs for flowing streams, so longs my soul for you, O God.
   My soul does thirst for the living God, when shall I come to see Your face?
- 2. My tears have fed me day and night, while some have said "Where is your God?" But I recall, as my soul pours dry, the days of praise within your house.
- 3. Why do I mourn and toil within, when it is mine to hope in God? I shall again sing praise to him, he is my help, he is my God.

#### READING 1: Jer 20:7-9

You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped; you were too strong for me, and you triumphed. All the day I am an object of laughter; everyone mocks me.

Whenever I speak, I must cry out, violence and outrage is my message; the word of the LORD has brought me derision and reproach all the day.

I say to myself, I will not mention him,
I will speak in his name no more.
But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart,
imprisoned in my bones;
I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it.

#### READING 2: Rom 12:1-2

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

#### **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 16:21-27

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you."

He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan!
You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

Then Jesus said to his disciples,

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life?

For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

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#### **MUSIC**

#### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

## 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]

 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: 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. 3. Riches I heed not, or man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always: Thou and Thou only, first in my heart High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

#### **MONDAY**

1 Thes 4:13-18, Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13, R. v.13b, Lk 4:16-30

#### Entrance Antiphon:

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you. Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord comes to judge the earth.

#### Communion Antiphon:

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

#### **TUESDAY**

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11, Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14, R. v.13, Lk 4:31-37

#### Entrance Antiphon:

R Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

#### Responsorial Psalm:

I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.

#### Communion Antiphon:

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

#### **WEDNESDAY**

Col 1:1-8, Ps 52:10, 11, R. v.10, Lk 4:38-44 Entrance Antiphon:

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

#### Responsorial Psalm:

I trust in the mercy of God for ever. Communion Antiphon:

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

#### **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**

Col 1:9-14, Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6, R. v.2, Lk 5:1-11

#### Entrance Antiphon:

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

#### Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord has made known his salvation. Communion Antiphon:

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

## FRIDAY- The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mi 5:1-4a, Ps 13:6ab, 6c, R. Is 61:10, Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

#### Entrance Antiphon:

Let us celebrate with joy the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, for from her arose the sun of justice, Christ our God.

#### Responsorial Psalm:

With delight I rejoice in the Lord.

#### Communion Antiphon:

Behold, the Virgin will bear a son, who will save his people from their sins.

## 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 <u>no confessions on September 6</u>, and visiting priests will cover the daily Masses. More information will be available in the weeks to come.

#### SAT, SEPTEMBER 2, 2023

5:00 pm Dcn. Ron LeBlanc;

Patrick Flanagan; Michael Watkins; Ruby DiMarco; Charlie Johnson; Peggy Beckwith; Vera Lyons (INT); Selma Peters (INT); Sally Piske; Martin Bruno; Satterlee Family; Angela Lachney; Joycelyn & Lorenzo Nunez (INT); Marilyn Westfall (INT); Dolly Miramon (INT)

#### SUNDAY, September 3, 2023

7:30 am	Marie Gardner
9:00 am	Preparing for the Sacra- ments (INT)
11:00 am	SLE Parishioners (INT)

**4:00 pm** Bruce Abney, Sr.;

Charlie Johnson; Martin Bruno; Gloria Mascaro; Caitlin Magner (INT); Andrew Denley (INT); The Hoolahan Family (INT); The Murla Family (INT); Mr. & Mrs. Tony George (INT); Sally Piske; Marie Tin Nguyen; Theresa Nhan Le

#### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2023**

8:45 am	David Bagert	
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2023		
8:45 am	Shane Sambola	

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2023

6:00 a.m.	The Nguyen Children (INT)
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8:45 am Raynel Chaplain (INT)

#### THURSDAY, September 7, 2023

8:45 am	Daniel Hanlon
FRIDAY,	September 8, 2023

## THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE PLACED THIS WEEKEND FOR

FIRE Volunteers (INT)

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS BURNING THIS WEEK FOR

Verna R. Guesnon

THE ADORATION CHAPEL LIGHT IS BURNING THIS WEEK FOR

Harold Veith, Jr.

## 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

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## 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
3/24/2024	Living Way of the Cros

#### **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.

## WE NEED ADORATION CHAPEL ADORERS ESPECIALLY IN THE NIGHT HOURS!

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

www.saintlukeslidell.org/music

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.

## SAINT LUKE MEN'S CLUB IS BEGINNING THEIR BUSY YEAR!

4TH Wednesdays at 7 pm

All the men of our parish family ages 18 and over are welcomed to join. Dues are only \$25 per calendar year. Dinner is provided, and they plan all sorts of great parish events - including one of the best Golf Tournaments of the year! No meetings in June or July. Visit www.saintlukeslidell.org/mens-club

# 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

# LORD, TEACH ME TO PRAY SPIRITUAL JORNEYS WITH ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

This powerful 3-part Ignatian prayer series was developed to meet the desire for on-going spiritual growth. For those who have done Part 1, Part 2 is the communal approach that allows you to do the Spiritual exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. You will pray for all the graces that are offered while experiencing the direction of the Holy Spirit through weekly Faith Sharing on daily prayer. The 30 week program is group facilitated and meets 2 hours once a week. A \$20 donation is greatly appreciated to cover costs.

There are options for women and men. And even a PART 3 option! Please visit https://saintlukeslidell.org/LTMTP to register for a group or call our office at 985-641-6429 ext. 207 for more information

#### **ROSARY CONGRESS**

October 4 | October 5 | October 6 Saint Margaret Mary, Saint Luke, and Our Lady of Lourdes Parishes will host a Rosary Congress. Saint Luke will host on Oct. 5, beginning with the 8:45 am Mass - and will have Adoration in the Church until 8:45 am Mass on Oct. 6. A rosary will be prayed at the beginning of each Adoration hour.

## 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

#### 8-21-23 to 8-25-23

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) Diapers (size 4)
Mixed Fruit (15 oz. can) Baby Wipes

Jelly (19 oz. +) Chicken (7-12 oz. can)

Peanut Butter (18 oz. +) Mixed Vegetables (18 oz. +)

Cookies (36 ct. 13 oz +)

Mashed Potatoes (Box or Cereal (box)

Pouch)

Pancake Syrup (20 oz. +) Mac & Cheese (7.25 ox.

Box)

Deodarant (1.5 oz +) Toilet Paper

Shampoo (12 oz. +) Toothpaste (6 oz. tube)

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

Food	22 Families
Utilities	11 Families
Rent/Housing	4 Families
Gas Voucher	3 Families
Shower Bag	4 Clients
Dental	2 Clients
Tent	3 Clients
Baby Formula/Diapers	13 Familes
ID	3 Clients
Clothing	6 Familes
SNAP	3 Clients

Referrals to other agencies for assisstance 46 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, SEP 3	8:00 pm	Teen Adoration	Adoration Chapel
Monday, SEP 4	9:15 am	Altar Society meets to make the Church beautiful!	Church
	11:00 am	Intercessory Prayer Group	Adoration Chapel
Tuesday, SEP 5	9:30 am	Ranger Rosary	Rm. 1 - courtyard
	6:30 pm	Bible Study	FLC Auditorium
	7:00 pm	Lord, Teach Me to Pray (Women) Pam and Lynn	Rm. 4 - courtyard
Wednesday, SEP 6	11:25 am	Formation Conference: OCIA and Confirmation	Church + Community
	6:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Church
	7:00 pm	Cancer Support Group	FLC Auditorium
Thursday, SEP 7	10:00 am	Bible Study	FLC Auditorium
	7:00 pm	KC Officers + Directors	Rm. 1 - courtyard
		OUR OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED SEPTEMBER 4 FOR LABOR DAY	

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF TOURNAMENT! October 27, 2023 | 12 pm | Oak Harbor Golf Course

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