



SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 24, 2023

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.

25th Sunday Ordinary Time

It's easy to get wrapped up in a world that says that you need to get yours before anyone else gets theirs, but this weekend's readings are all about what happens when we look at life - and others - with God's love.

In the first reading, Isaiah teaches us that God's way of looking at life is vastly different than ours, and in the second reading, St. Paul gives us a glimpse into the power of a selfless life. Finally, in the Gospel, Jesus invites us to see the astounding generosity of the Lord where everyone gets more than they deserve.

YOUR HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT:



It's easy to forget to be generous with the people closest to us. This week, visit an elderly family member or neighbor. Take the time to teach your children the value of charity - and put aside a special day to gift your spouse with the generosity of your undivided attention.

Welcome to Saint Luke!

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Monday 12:30pm-3:30pm
Tuesday-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

welcome!

If you're new to Saint Luke, we want you to feel right at home. REGISTER to join our parish so we can know how to serve you better. JUST TEXT "WELCOME" to 1-844-534-2245

1 ABOUT YOUR PARISH

Your Clergy



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."

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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 by pastoral/finance council

Request capital campaign account be opened + approved

Feb. 2023

Interviewed then hired architects + consultants

Gathered steering committee + discussed options

Input/Listening Sessions

Q & A document

Surveys begin

Interviews with top FY2022 donors

Completed Feasibility Report shared with parish

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FROM YOUR PASTOR 2

Hey, Saint Luke Family!

I can't thank you enough for all your faithfulness and help with our first FIRE night! It was beautiful - and probably my favorite thing about that night is how heartfelt your energy and prayer was. I'm so proud of all of you who spent so much time setting up (those decorations were on a whole other level!) and the Pump Up Crew who got everyone seated and ready to get started. The food was delicious and the food team got everyone fed and back for more in record time! The teams for each age group, the choir and the readers - *you all* surprised even me! There were so many smiling faces that I lost count. God is just so good.

But the best thing about Fire night was watching the eyes of the kids and adults who were welcomed into the preparation for their new sacraments this year with praise and worship - and with the love and presence of their parents, grandparents, and friends.

This weekend, we kick off our first BLAZE night for those families, and I thank you for your continued generous support and help with the preparation and donations for meals for them. Families who don't have to prepare dinner can come and just settle in for time with the Lord and with the Scriptures and Sacraments. Every month, more young adults are coming to us asking to receive the sacrament of Confirmation that they missed out on when they were in high school. More young couples are coming to get married - or to bring their marriage into the blessing of the Church. More young adults are coming to our prayer and support groups. More children are being brought to receive the Lord for the first time. They are all coming like lost children who have heard of home.

Your incredible generosity is drawing people back into the love of God and proving to them that the Church still has a lot to give them. Some are men and women who have been away from the Church for a long time. Some are families who never started in the Church at all, but who are hearing about the warmth and tenderness of family and are finding welcome.

Almost three years ago, we made a promise to God that we would throw open our hearts and throw open our doors to let in God's mercy and healing. And He responded in ways that if I wrote them all down, we'd need a hundred pages for this bulletin alone. And now, He's sending us strangers who are now our friends, volunteers, and ministers. They're coming from everywhere. Sometimes, so many and from so many different walks of life that it surprises even me.

He is sending them, because we've begun to see through HIS eyes, putting the last, first, and giving what we have to help them encounter Jesus. They come because He knows that we will love them.

I pray with all my heart that you will continue to support our work to bring the sacraments to anyone who needs them. I pray that you will remember how important your volunteering hours mean to the people you serve. If you can cook a meal or donate to our meals for our young adults who gather at the rectory to pray and support one another in pursuing holiness and living their vocations humbly and faithfully, I can promise you that your generosity will be reaching into the future to build new Catholic families and future vocations to holy priesthood and religious life.

The future of our parish lies squarely in your heart and in your support.

The Lord can do anything, but we have been blessed to help Him do it.

And I am so humbled to serve Him with you.

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



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

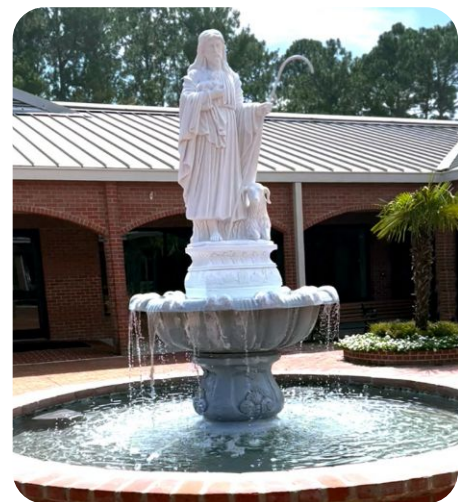
Prepare for a faithful and fruitful married life with us!

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**



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

First Mass in
new church

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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 Lord is near to all who call upon him.

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.

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.

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.

READING 1: Is 55:6-9

Seek the LORD while he may be found,
call him while he is near.
Let the scoundrel forsake his way,
and the wicked his thoughts;
let him turn to the LORD for mercy;
to our God, who is generous in forgiving.
For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.
As high as the heavens are above the earth,
so high are my ways above your ways
and my thoughts above your thoughts.

READING 2: Phil 1:20-24, 27

Brothers and sisters:
Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death.
For to me life is Christ, and death is gain.
If I go on living in the flesh,
that means fruitful labor for me.
And I do not know which I shall choose.
I am caught between the two.
I long to depart this life and be with Christ,
for that is far better.
Yet that I remain in the flesh
is more necessary for your benefit.
Only, conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE INTENTIONS:

POPE FRANCIS: For people living on the margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance..

FATHER JARED: For the clients of Good Samaritan Ministry

We pray for the people who come to us in despair and fear. May we be the face of Jesus to them and be ourselves reminded of our vulnerability.

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LITURGY READINGS + MUSIC 4

GOSPEL: Mt 20:1-16

Jesus told his disciples this parable:

"The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard.

After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard.

Going out about nine o'clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.'

So they went off.

And he went out again around noon, and around three o'clock, and did likewise.

Going out about five o'clock, the landowner found others standing around, and said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?'

They answered, 'Because no one has hired us.'

He said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard.'

When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.'

When those who had started about five o'clock came, each received the usual daily wage.

So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage.

And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying,

'These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat.'

He said to one of them in reply,

'My friend, I am not cheating you.'

Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage?

Take what is yours and go.

What if I wish to give this last one the same as you?

Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money?

Are you envious because I am generous?'

Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."

MUSIC

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

COMMUNION: TAKE AND EAT #950

Refrain:

Take and eat; take and eat: this is my body given up for you. Take and drink; take and drink: this is my blood given up for you.

1. I am the Word that spoke and light was made; I am the seed that died to be reborn; I am the bread that comes from heav'n above; I am the vine that fills your cup with joy.

2. I am the way that leads the exile home; I am the truth that sets the captive free; I am the life that raises up the dead; I am your peace, true peace my gift to you.

3: I am the Lamb that takes away your sin; I am the gate that guards you night and day; You are my flock: you know the shepherd's voice; You are my own: your ransom is my blood.

4: I am the cornerstone that God has laid; A chosen stone and precious in his eyes; You are God's dwelling place, on me you rest; Like living stones, a temple for God's praise.

5: I am the light that came into the world; I am the light that darkness cannot hide; I am the morning star that never sets; Lift up your face, in you my light will shine.

6: I am the first and last, the Living One; I am the Lord who died that you might live; I am the bride-groom, this my wedding song; You are my bride, come to the marriage feast.

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5 DAILY LITURGY + INTENTIONS

MUSIC

SENDING FORTH: BE THOU MY VISION

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.

4. High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's
Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

MONDAY

Ezr 1:1-6, Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6, R.
v.3, Lk 8:16-18

Entrance Antiphon:

I am the salvation of the people, says the
Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for
ever.

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord has done marvels for us.

Communion Antiphon:

You have laid down your precepts to be
carefully kept; may my ways be firm in
keeping your statutes.

TUESDAY

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20, Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab,
4cd-5, R. v.1, Lk 8:19-21

Entrance Antiphon:

I am the salvation of the people, says the
Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for
ever.

Responsorial Psalm:

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon:

You have laid down your precepts to be
carefully kept; may my ways be firm in
keeping your statutes.

WEDNESDAY

Ezr 9:5-9, Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8, R.
v.1b, Lk 9:1-6

Entrance Antiphon:

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he
has anointed me and sent me to preach the
good news to the poor, to heal the broken-
hearted.

Responsorial Psalm:

Blessed be God, who lives for ever.

Communion Antiphon:

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his
wonders for the children of men,
for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the
hungry he fills with good things.

THURSDAY

Hg 1:1-8, Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b, R.
see v.4a, Lk 9:7-9

Entrance Antiphon:

I am the salvation of the people, says the
Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for
ever.

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord takes delight in his people.

Communion Antiphon:

You have laid down your precepts to be
carefully kept; may my ways be firm in
keeping your statutes.

FRIDAY-STs. MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS

Dan 7:9-10, 13-14, Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3,
4-5, R. v.1, Jn 1:47-51

Entrance Antiphon:

Bless the Lord, all you his angels, mighty in
power, fulfilling his word, and heeding his
voice.

Responsorial Psalm:

In the sight of the angels I will sing your
praises, Lord.

Communion Antiphon:

I will thank you, Lord, with all my heart; in
the presence of the Angels I will praise you.

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

Oct. 22: World Mission Collection

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2023

5:00 pm Dcn. Ron LeBlanc;
Patrick Flanagan; Ruby DiMarco;
Charles C. Johnson; Sally Piske;
Joycelyn & Lorenzo Nunez (INT);
Elizabeth Verzwylt; Peter Murla;
Melvin Schiel; Arlene Romo Wickliffe;
Craig Taffaro, Sr.; Alice Newman
(INT); Peggy Lowe (INT); Dee Canada
(INT); Jesse Wasmuth (INT); Walter
"Jimmy" Champagne

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

7:30 am Sally Piske

9:00 am Joseph Gardner, Jr.;
Harry Charbonnet, Jr.; Alvin Boos;
Bev-erly Boos; Bob Boos; Clem
Huerstel; William Bourdeu; Maria Tin
Nguyen; Theresa Nhan Le; John Jacob;
Patricia O'Brien; Fr. Michael Joseph
Keenan; Arlene Wickliffe; Chad &
Christi Da-Bella (INT); Angie Traylor
(INT); Arthur Traylor (INT); Andrew
DaBella (INT); Anthony DaBella (INT);
Nolan Guidry (INT); Melvin Schiel;
Barbara Hanlon; Martin & Eileen Bruno

11:00 am SLE Parishioners (INT)

4:00 pm Bruce Abney, Sr.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2023

8:45 am Fred Zoller, Sr.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2023

8:45 am Gregory Bourquard

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2023

6:00 am The Nguyen Children
(INT)

8:45 am Clem Huerstel

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

8:45 am Fred Zoller, Sr.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

8:45 am John Barone, Jr. (INT)

THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE PLACED THIS WEEKEND FOR

Wilfred & Bonnie Argeanton

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS BURN- ING THIS WEEK FOR

Emma Lee Guesnon

THE ADORATION CHAPEL LIGHT IS BURNING THIS WEEK FOR

Harold Veith, Jr.

FAITH FORMATION 6

CATHOLIC 101: GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT - an excerpt from an article by

RJ Jacobs, SJ

As Catholic Christians, we believe that the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation indelibly mark us as belonging to Christ. The outpouring of the Holy Spirit in these sacraments also makes us more attuned to God's voice in our lives, and it is through the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit that we are strengthened each day in becoming the person that God created each of us to be.

The gifts of the Holy Spirit are first mentioned in the Old Testament. The prophet Isaiah describes the ideal Davidic king with these words:

The spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him: a spirit of wisdom and of understanding, a spirit of counsel and of strength, a spirit of knowledge and of fear of the Lord, and his delight shall be the fear of the Lord. (Isaiah 11:2-3)

Our Christian faith teaches us that Jesus, the Son of God, expressed each of these attributes of the "spirit of the Lord" in their perfect fullness. Because of our participation in Christ, we, too, are given a share of each of these gifts of the Spirit. Jesus himself assured us of this when he promised that his Father would send the Holy Spirit upon us in his name, to teach us everything and remind us of all that he told us. (John 14:26) It is through these seven gifts—wisdom, understanding, counsel, knowledge, fortitude, piety, and fear of the Lord—that we grow in holiness and are continually reminded of God's loving presence within us and around us.

It is easy to consider the gifts of the Holy Spirit only in the abstract, without deeply pondering the ways in which they are a part of our everyday lives because of God's goodness and generosity towards us. In reality, these seven gifts have a variety of expressions that are unique to us as individuals.

In my own life, I have sometimes experienced fear of the Lord most deeply when looking up at the stars in the countryside on a clear summer's night. I am reminded of God's infinite power and majesty, and His care for the universe and all that is in it. This fear of the Lord is not related to being afraid, but rather consists in being filled with immense wonder and reverence for the one to whom we owe our very existence and the existence of all that surrounds us. Maybe you have experienced the same feeling towards God during a breathtaking sunset or during a significant moment of physical or emotional healing. These are expressions of fear of the Lord, a gift of the Holy Spirit.

Pope Francis has spoken at length about each of the seven gifts, and I would like to share some of his descriptions here:

Wisdom: "the grace of being able to see everything with the eyes of God. It is simply this: it is to see the world, to see situations, circumstances, problems, everything through God's eyes."

Understanding: "a grace...which awakens in a Christian the ability to go beyond the outward appearance of reality and to probe the depths of the thoughts of God and his plan of salvation."

Counsel: "the gift through which the Holy Spirit enables our conscience to make a concrete choice in communion with God, according to the logic of Jesus and his Gospel"

Knowledge: "a special gift, which leads us to grasp, through creation, the greatness and love of God and his profound relationship with every creature."

Fortitude: "the gift [through which] the Holy Spirit liberates the soil of our heart...frees it from sluggishness, from uncertainty and from all the fears that can hinder it, so that the Lord's Word may be put into practice authentically and with joy."

Piety: "...is synonymous with the genuine religious spirit, with filial trust in God, with that capacity to pray to him with the love and simplicity that belongs to those who are humble of heart."

Fear of the Lord: "the gift of the Holy Spirit through whom we are reminded of how small we are before God and of his love and that our good lies in humble, respectful and trusting self-abandonment into his hands."

One particular way that we can grow in our awareness of the activity of the Holy Spirit through these seven gifts is through prayer. For example, in particular situations we can ask Jesus for help by petitioning him for specific gifts, such as wisdom or fortitude. We can also pray the daily Examen (of Conscience), where we can review our day with God and recognize moments in which we were inspired by a spirit of understanding, for example. God wishes to abundantly share the gifts of the Holy Spirit with each of us; He asks only for our docility and openness in receiving these gifts freely given. Let us pray that we continue to grow from the graces we received at Baptism and Confirmation and to encourage one another along our pilgrim journey!

You can read the entire article at www.thejesuitpost.org

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

www.saintlukeslidell/familybash

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:

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|------------|-------------------------|
| 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 Cross |

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!

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.

LORD, TEACH ME TO PRAY SPIRITUAL JOURNEYS 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/LTMT> to register for a group or call our office at 985-641-6429 ext. 207 for more information

UPCOMING EMHC WORKSHOPS OFFERED ARCHDIOCESE OF NOLA

(FOR NEW EMHC)

September 30, 2023 (WS1)

St. Francis of Assisi Church
631 State St.
New Orleans, LA
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Presenter: Fr. Nile Gross

November 11, 2023 (WS 3)

St. Andrew the Apostle Church
3101 Eton St.
New Orleans, LA
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Presenter: Fr. Nile Gross

November 11, 2023 (WS 4)

Most Holy Trinity Church
501 Holy Trinity Drive
Covington LA
9 am - 1 pm
Presenter: Betty-Ann Hickey

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

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.

If your organization hasn't registered to take an hour to lead, please visit the OPEN MINISTRY PORTAL to volunteer. Men's organizations are asked to take the evening hours, please.

For more information, call Kay Guard at our parish office.

Our **BLAZE** night is
this Sunday!



PARISH LIFE + ARCHDIOCESE 8

SENIOR CITIZENS THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON

November 19-20 Prep Days

It's hard to imagine that Thanksgiving is right around the corner, but it is! We need lots and lots of help with our annual Thanksgiving Luncheon for the senior citizens of our community sponsored and hosted by our LUX Youth Ministry! Does your teenager need service hours? Does your teenagers need to get involved in our Youth Ministry? This is your event! There's all sorts of jobs that need creative, hard working, or strong young hearts to make the event a great success. AND - we need families willing to cook a turkey (or two!) to make the luncheon special. Would you like to volunteer or donate? Please call Mandi at 985-641-6572 or email her at mtroyani@saintlukeslidell.org.

THAT MAN IS YOU ON TUESDAY!

Tuesdays 6 am - 7:30 am
FLC Conference Room

Men, mark your calendars! That Man is You combines Scripture, solid research, and laughter to address the pressures and temptations facing men in our modern culture. The group forms authentic leaders capable of transforming their lives and our society and allows you to make friendships that last. We schedule the group at 6 am in the FLC so it doesn't interfere with your busy life and work schedule and even get you a quick breakfast to start your day off right. For more information, visit our website. We are also looking for wives to pray for the guys as they meet, and donations to support the ministry. The group is open to men 18 and older. Want to know more? Visit our website www.saintlukeslidell.org/tmi

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, October 27, 2023, at 12 PM
at Oak Harbor Golf Club, Slidell

Registered KC Tournament Golfers can count on an armload of goodies when they support our tournament and thanks to our generous donors, there's great food, beer, beverages along with cool gifts and prizes for the contests! Your \$100.00 Donation (per golfer) includes: Green fee with cart, food & beverages / beer "Closest to Hole" Contest, "Longest Drive" Contest, Door prizes aplenty! Free Putting Contest (starts at 10:30 a.m.) TOURNAMENT FORMAT: Four man team scramble, Entrants form own teams (individuals can be placed)

*TOURNAMENT SPONSORSHIPS ARE ONLY \$100!

For additional information on the tournament or to help sponsor visit our website at www.saintlukeslidell.org/kcgolf or contact Al Thonn at 985-641-6429 ext. 207

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

Baby Diapers sizes 3 and 4, any brand

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

DATE: 9-5-23 to 9-8-23

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

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| chicken (7-12oz can) | jelly (19oz+) |
| peanut butter (18oz+) | soup (10-12oz can) |
| mixed vegetables (15oz can) | rice meals (box/pouch) |
| mashed potatoes (box/pouch) | pancake syrup (20oz+) |
| Diapers (sz 5,6) | Baby wipes |
| Toothpaste (.5-1.5oz) | Toothbrushes |
| Soap (standard bar) | Shampoo |
| Deodorant (1.5oz+) | |

Because of your generosity, we were able to provide:

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| Food for 21 families | Utilities for 10 families |
| Rent/Housing for 3 families | Gas voucher for 1 Client |
| Dental for 1 Client | Bus ticket for 1 Family |
| Tent for 1 Client | ID for 1 client |
| Baby formula/Diapers for 10 families | Clothing voucher for 2 Clients |
| School Supplies for 182 Children | |
| SNAP for 2 clients | |
| Referrals to other agencies for assistance | 25 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>

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY AT GIVING.PARISHSOFT.COM/APP/GIVING/STL910273

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

9 SAINT LUKE SERVES

To contact an organization below, contact KAY GUARD, our Parishioner Liaison, at 985-641-6429 ext. 207
SAINT LUKE LEADER PORTAL: WWW.SAINTLUKESLIDELL.ORG/MINISTRYPORTAL

LITURGY + SACRAMENTS

- + **SACRED SERVERS** assist priest in the sanctuary for the Mass and other liturgical functions. Contact: Dave Vedros or Kay Guard
- + **COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND** Contact: Mimi Fritchie
- + **COMMUNION FOR THOSE IN HOSPITAL/NURSING FACILITIES** Contact: Kay Guard
- + **ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND RETREATS:** www.neworleans.engagedencounter.com Contact: Chris and Stacey Hebert
- + **READERS + EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION** serve the Holy Mass. Contact: Kay Guard
- + **USHERS** assist families coming to worship at Saint Luke. Contact: Gene Bellisario
- + **IS GOD CALLING YOU TO RELIGIOUS LIFE? INTERESTED IN BEING A DEACON OR PRIEST?** Contact: Pastor's Office.
- + **WANT TO KNOW ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH OR WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?** Contact: Tressie Karl

PRAYER

- + **BIBLE STUDIES** are available throughout the year. Contact: Mandi Troyani, FIRE Coordinator
- + **ENDOW** empowers Catholic women to live out their feminine genius through friendship and prayer. Contact: Pastor's Office
- + **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** grows our love for Jesus. To take an hour: www.stluke.weadorehim.com/en Contact: Sylvia Riera
- + **LITURGY OF THE HOURS** is the rich daily prayer of the Church, every day at 6 am in the Adoration Chapel. Contact: Carl Cucullu
- + **LORD TEACH ME TO PRAY** is a 3-part series, rooted in Ignatian spirituality. Held throughout the year. Contact: Carol Weiler
- + **ST. JOSEPH ALTAR** occurs March 19 each year. Volunteers begin preparation in January. Contact: Margaret Long

SUPPORT

- + **ANNULMENT INFORMATION** is available for Saint Luke parishioners. Contact: Pastor's Office
- + **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT** offers comfort to those who have lost a loved one. 2nd Monday of each month, 6:30 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes parish, 400 Westchester Place. Contact: Diane St. Germaine at 985-643-4137
- + **CANCER SUPPORT** is for survivors and caregivers, 1st Wednesday of each month at 7 pm at our FLC. Contact: Cynthia Hingle
- + **HALOS SUPPORT GROUP** is for those who have lost loved ones to overdose or suicide. 2nd Monday of each month at St. Margaret Mary parish in the Evangelization Building, 1050 Robert Blvd. Contact: Donna Oster at 985-201-2143
- + **LUX YOUNG ADULTS** offers support and great events for adults (18-39). Contact: Mandi Troyani, FIRE Coordinator
- + **LUX YOUTH MINISTRY** equips and strengthens young hearts (Grades 4-12). Contact: Mandi Troyani, FIRE Coordinator
- + **RETROUVAILLE** is for troubled marriages and helps couples reconnect. Contact: Mike and Judy Diedling
- + **SAFE ENVIRONMENT** is necessary for any work with minors or vulnerable adults at Saint Luke. Contact: Kay Guard
- + **SANCTITY OF LIFE GROUP** offers support for ProLife programs and services in southeastern Louisiana.
- + **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 Otilio
- + **SLE MULTICULTURAL COMMITTEE** is a social outreach organization that welcomes anyone interested in learning about other cultures and races and who would like to make Saint Luke a welcoming community for everyone. Contact: Kay Guard
- + **SLE SAFETY** helps assure a secure campus. Contact: Darryl Stoltz
- + **SLE WELCOMING COMMITTEE** visits and calls new parishioners to help them connect with the parish. Contact: Charlene Stein



CALENDAR 10

GREAT THINGS TO COME

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| MON - FRI, 1st SAT | 8 am | Rosary and Novena | Church |
| Sunday, SEP 24 | 5:15 pm | BLAZE night! | Full Campus |
| | 8:00 pm | Teen Adoration | Adoration Chapel |
| Monday, SEP 25 | 9:15 am | Altar Society meets to make the Church beautiful! | Church |
| | 11:00 am | Intercessory Prayer Group | Adoration Chapel |
| Tuesday, SEP 26 | 9:30 am | Ranger Rosary | Rm. 1 - courtyard |
| | 6:30 pm | Bible Study | FLC Auditorium |
| | 7:00 pm | Lord, Teach Me to Pray (Women) | Rm. 4 - courtyard |
| | 7:00 pm | Lord, Teach Me to Pray (Men) | Rm. 6 - courtyard |
| Wednesday, SEP 27 | 6:15 pm | Choir Rehearsal | Church |
| | 7:00 pm | Men's Club | FLC Auditorium |
| | 7:00 pm | Lord, Teach Me to Pray (Men) | Rm. 3 - courtyard |
| Thursday, SEP 28 | 10:00 am | Bible Study | FLC Auditorium |
| | 6:30 pm | Children's Choir | Church |
| | 7:00 pm | Knights of Columbus Council Meeting | FLC Auditorium |
| Friday, SEP 29 | 11:00 am | Lord, Teach Me to Pray (women) | Rm. 2 - courtyard |

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