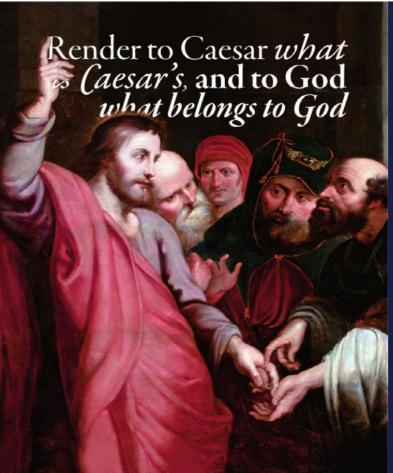
THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 22, 2023

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



29th Sunday Ordinary Time

The readings this weekend are about what it means to be the blessings God is expecting us to be. Is God calling you to be a saint? You better believe it!

In the first reading, Cyrus, a foreign king is empowered to be a blessing to the people of Israel. In the second reading, St. Paul cheers for those who have embraced the call to be saints and to serve Christ in being a blessing to the world. Finally, in the Gospel, Jesus calls us out to recognize that we belong to God-not to the things of this world.



When you think of being a saint, do you see it as being possible? Why or why not? Do you recognize that you're being called to be a blessing to the world in just the same way that St. Therese or St. Ignatius of Loyola were called? If you're having a hard time seeing yourself as a saint, what sacraments can help you grow?

Welcome to Saint Luke!

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OFFICE HOURS 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

ALL SAINTS DAY - NOV. 1 - IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION SEE PAGE 5 FOR DETAILS

RECONCILIATION

SAT 3 pm - 4:30 pm

WED 5 pm - 6:30 pm

or by appointment

welcome!

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

ABOUT YOUR PARISH



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

"Thank you! Our son and daughterin-law have found a great place to raise our grandchildren in your FIRE program! Every month, they have all sorts of stories to tell us about what they're learning about their Catholic faith. We are so glad that they have found someone to support them.'

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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!

I love All Saints Day. It brings to surface the call of Christ to be who He has called me to be (but which my family and my staff will tell you I still am working on!). When I talk to people about the saints, I often see the look they give — the look that says that holiness is "impossible." Maybe that's what you think, too. Maybe you're saying, "Yeah, that's nice, but holiness is for Saint Therese or Saint Luke. I'm never going to be a saint."

Well, throw that thought out the window and close it, because you are destined for sainthood: for holiness. If it wasn't possible, God wouldn't call you to it. Today, as we get closer to All Saints Day, I want to invite you to think about something that may feel impossible... I want to invite you to think of yourself as a saint.

Yep. Sainthood. The whole thing: a prayer card with your name on it, a statue out here on our campus, a novena asking for your help in praying for someone who's hurting, or sick, struggling or pursuing holiness. Just picture it.

God is expecting **YOU** to become a saint.

One of the hardest things I do every day is try to encourage our parishioners to see themselves as men and women who know that God can do anything — make a way for a marriage to thrive and grow... make a Church beautiful and full of faith... make ends meet for a family struggling to pay the bills of a sick kid... ...make YOU a saint. I work every day to remind you that Jesus came to give us the means to KNOW that holiness and miracles are possible... that holiness and miracles are possible specifically for you.

The readings this week are really pretty powerful ammunition in my battle to help you see how invested God is in your path to holiness. In the Gospel, Jesus asks for a coin and says, "Hey, who's this guy on here?" The Pharisees say, "It's Caesar." And His response is perfect.

Then give the coin to Caesar, and give yourselves to GOD.

Before you even knew who you were, God loved you, and that love overflowed and became YOU. That love gave you the ability to do the things that only you can do — to work hard to help your family and your community (He loved them so much, that He sent you to them,) to smile that outrageous smile that melts your mother's heart and that gives your dad a reason to keep on going, to support your friends, to be generous with those who need help, and to open your eyes every morning and look up at Him. He gave you worth! *He made you worth loving*.

Look, I get it. You haven't always been the person you wished you were. Me, too. Sometimes we look in the mirror, and it's difficult to imagine that God loves us, much less that He loved us into existence. But He did. And He does. And He made you capable of loving Him in return, of becoming holy... in a way that only you can.

Maybe you haven't been all that holy thus far. Maybe you've made some mistakes. But you were the gift God wanted — and you are the gift that He knew we would all need.

So, if holiness is possible, how do you overcome the things you've done? Take a look at the first reading. Isaiah is talking about Cyrus of Persia - not a Jew, not a man who knows God, but a foreign king. God uses him to free the Israelites and send them home. God makes a way for Cyrus to be a blessing. And there you are. YOU know God. YOU know the power of Christ. YOU have heard of the miracles, the good things that God has done. If God can do this through Cyrus, what can God do through YOU?

Holiness isn't for "perfect" people. It's for simple, humble, faithful people making an effort to pursue a virtuous life. Holiness - SAINTHOOD - is for you! And all of the sacraments are here to make that possible.

So what's your prayer card going to look like??? Because God's waiting for you to get started.

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

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

Fundraising rer

FLC renovation begins

Masses in FLC during church construction Church and courtyard rooms complete

12 - 18 months

Furnishing + artwork in church complete

church First Mass in mplete 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: PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY #616

1: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation! All you who hear, Now to his temple draw near. Praise him in glad adoration!

3: Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you; Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you. Ponder anew What the Almighty can do, Who with his love does befriend you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Give the Lord glory and honor.

OFFERTORY: TURN TO ME

Refrain:

Turn to me, O turn, and be saved, says the Lord, for I am God; there is no other, none beside me. I call your name.

- 1: I am God, who comforts you; who are you to be afraid of flesh that fades, is made like the grass of the field, soon to wither.
- 2: Listen to me, my people; give ear to me, my nation: a law will go forth from me, and my justice for a light to the people.

READING 1: Is 45:1, 4-6

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, Cyrus, whose right hand I grasp, subduing nations before him, and making kings run in his service, opening doors before him and leaving the gates unbarred: For the sake of Jacob, my servant, of Israel, my chosen one, I have called you by your name, giving you a title, though you knew me not. I am the Lord and there is no other, there is no God besides me. It is I who arm you, though you know me not, so that toward the rising and the setting of the sun people may know that there is none besides me. I am the Lord, there is no other.

READING 2: Thes 1:1-5b

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: grace to you and peace.

We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God and Father, knowing, brothers and sisters loved by God, how you were chosen.

For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE INTENTIONS:

POPE FRANCIS: For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit..

FATHER JARED: For the Pastor and Parochial Vicar

Please pray for us and we try to serve God and care for His people in our parish, teach and spread the Gospel, and provide worthily the sacraments necessary for the pursuit of holiness.

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LITURGY READINGS + MUSIC 4

GOSPEL: Mt 22:15-21

The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

"Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine."

COMMUNION: SEEK YE FIRST (#658)

1: Seek ye first the kingdom of God And His righteousness; And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, Alleluia.

Refrain:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, Allelu, alleluia.

- 2: Ask, and it shall be given unto you; Seek, and you shall find. Knock, and it shall be opened unto you. Allelu, Alleluia.
- 3: You do not live by bread alone, But by every word That comes forth from the mouth of God. Allelu, Alleluia.
- 4: Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst; And what-so-ever you ask I will do; Allelu, Alleluia.

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5 DAILY LITURGY + INTENTIONS

MUSIC

SENDING FORTH: HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME (#615)

1: Holy God, we praise thy name; Lord of all, we bow before thee! All on earth thy scepter claim, All in heav'n above adore thee; Infinite thy vast domain, Everlasting is thy reign. Infinite thy vast domain, Everlasting is thy reign.

4: Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name thee; While in essence only One, Undivided God we claim thee; And adoring bend the knee, While we own the mystery. And adoring bend the knee, While we own the mystery.

MONDAY

Rom 4:20-25, Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75, R. see v.68, Lk 12:13-21

Entrance Antiphon:

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

Responsorial Psalm:

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; he has come to his people.

Communion Antiphon:

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

TUESDAY

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21, Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17, Ř. v.8a and 9a, Lk 12:35-38 Entrance Antiphon:

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me. Responsorial Psalm:

Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will. Communion Antiphon:

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

WEDNESDAY

Rom 6:12-18, Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, R. v.8a, Lk 12:39-48

Entrance Antiphon:

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

Responsorial Psalm:

Our help is in the name of the Lord. Communion Antiphon:

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

THURSDAY

Rom 6:19-23, Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6, R. Ps 40:5, Lk 12:49-53

Entrance Antiphon:

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

Responsorial Psalm:

Blessed are they who hope in the Lord. Communion Antiphon:

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

FRIDAY

Rom 7:18-25a, Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94, R. v.68b, Lk 12:54-59

Entrance Antiphon:

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me. Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, teach me your statutes.

Communion Antiphon:

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.



+ALL SAINTS DAY+ Holy Day of Obligation

Vigil: Tue, Oct. 31 at 6 pm

Wéd, Nov 1 at 6 am | 8:45 am | 7 pm

+ALL SOULS DAY+

Daily Mass:

Thu, Nov. 2 at 8:45 am Candlelight Mass of Remembrance: Thu, Nov. 2 at 6 pm

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023

5:00 pm Dcn. Ron LeBlanc;

Patrick Flanagan; Ruby DiMarco; Charles C. Johnson; Sally Piske; Juanita Flanagan (INT); Craig Taffaro, Sr.; Walter (Jimmy) Champagne; Melvin Schiel; Gloria Miramon (INT); Arlene Wickliffe; Mary Hanlon; Lucille Roberts; Bill Kaehrle; Jaden Morales; Philip Fielding; Souls in Purgatory; Linda Zeringue; Adeline (Dee) Canada; Marie Hover (INT); Charles Edward Smith; Maureen Fulham; Beverly Boos; Lawrence Otillio; Thomas Alho (INT); Wayne Arena; Patricia Geier; Michael Pergola; Grant

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023

7:30 am Sandra O'Neil 9:00 am Pebbles Gardner:

Joseph Gardner, Sr.; Maria Tin Nguyen; Theresa Nhan Le; Arlene Wickliffe; Chad & Christi DaBella (INT); Andrew DaBella (INT); Anthony DaBella (INT); Angie Traylor (INT); Arthur Traylor (INT); Nolan Guidry (INT); Michael Paul Palmisano, Jr.; John Jacob; Craig Taffaro, Sr.; Barbara Hanlon; Gilbert Francis Ganucheau, Sr.; Martin, Jr. & Eileen Bruno; Lynn Gelpi; Beulah Mae Ziegler; Isabell Broussard; Barbara Ziegler; Lawrence Otillio; Philip Fielding; Alice Newman (INT)

11:00 am SLE Parishioners (INT)

4:00 pm Bruce Abney, Sr.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2023

8:45 am Francis Xavier Thuan Nguyen

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2023

8:45 am Ingrid G. Bageon (INT)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2023

6:00 am Marceline Veasey

8:45 am Mary Hanlon

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2023

8:45 am Clem Huerstel

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2023

8:45 am Liam Zoller (INT)

THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE PLACED THIS WEEKEND FOR

Bertha Bourgeois

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS BURNING THIS WEEK FOR

Andrew (INT)

THE ADORATION CHAPEL LIGHT IS **BURNING THIS WEEK FOR**

Adam and Kate Pennington (INT)

FAITH FORMATION 6

ALL SAINTS DAY - WE ARE ONE, HOLY, CATHOLIC, AND APOSTOLIC CHURCH

What is a saint?

The Catechism defines a saint as "any person in heaven (officially canonized or not), who lived a heroically virtuous life, offered his or her life for others, or was martyred for the faith, and who is worthy of imitation." We are called to grow toward holiness and every day work at pursuing a life that will draw us closer to imitate Jesus in His virtue and obedience to His Father's will. Prayer, self-sacrifice, humility, and generosity help us get there, but the sacraments given to us by Christ are what St. Therese called the "elevator." Anyone can be a saint! What's heroic virtue? Take a look at this example: Servant of God Archbishop Fulton Sheen once said that both St. Peter and Judas did the same things to Jesus: they turned their backs on Him, they avoided the responsibilities that Jesus had given them, and they both despaired about what they had done. BUT... The big difference between the both of them, is that Peter repented of what he'd done, turned back to Jesus and accepted His forgiveness, and did the best he could to return to the path Jesus had laid out for His disciples. Judas, on the other hand, gave up and believed the lie that what he'd done couldn't be forgiven and hung himself without seeking forgiveness. You and I are called to be saints - and holiness is something attainable for all of us! How do we do it? What's our heroic virtue? The same as St. Peter's - keep trying, keep seeking Jesus' forgiveness, and keep returning to the path He has set for you. A great Catholic priest, and a wonderful saint, St. Josemaria Escriva said it this way: Every saint has a past. Every sinner has a future.

Are canonized saints the only men and women commemorated on All Saints Day? If not, who is remembered on this day?

If you've lost someone you love, you know how difficult a funeral can be, but the Church calls us to look forward to heaven as a future of hope and love. You and I repeat that promise at every Sunday Mass when we state the Nicene Creed: I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come." We are ONE: a people who not even death can separate from the love of Christ. We are HOLY, because Jesus has died and risen for our salvation, and when we accept His promise of eternal life, we become holy because of Him. The sacraments envelop us in His sacred and eternal life, and as we work every day to imitate His example, our lives demonstrate that we have embraced what He has given us (See Matthew 7:16 and James 2:14-26). We are CATHOLIC, because we are a universal Church. The saints who have died, and who according to Wisdom 3, have been found worthy of God (by accepting His promise of salvation and by endevouring to live a life that demonstrates that acceptance) are also part of that Communion of Saints, because we serve a God of the living. We are an APOSTOLIC Church, because we embrace the teachings of Christ and follow in the footsteps of the Apostles who passed on the Faith He gave them. So, who is remembered on All Saints Day? ALL of the faithfully departed who are in heaven, whether they are canonized or not. It's a powerful remembrance of everyone who taught us to love and serve Christ and who prayed for us along the way and who we

believe to already be with God.

What is the origin of All Saints Day?

The feast that we know of today as "All Saints Day" originated in May 609, when Pope Boniface IV dedicated the Pantheon in Rome to the Blessed Virgin Mary. In the eighth century, Pope Gregory III changed the date to November 1 when he dedicated a chapel at the Vatican in honor of all the saints, and Pope Gregory IV later extended this celebration of all saints to the universal Church.

What traditions and practices are associated with All Saints Day?

One great tradition and practice associated with the Solemnity of All Saints is going to Mass – it is, after all, a Holy Day of Obligation! Every time we go to Mass, we remember the saints – and our own faithfully departed – in a special way in the Eucharist. Other traditions on this day include reading and learning about the saints, asking for the intercession of the saints – especially your Confirmation saint! – and asking for their prayers to God so that we, too might one day become saints. Finally, there are some good and wholesome movies about saints – and great podcasts about the lives of great saints. All you have to do is look! FORMED.org is available free to the parishioners of Saint Luke, so visit www.saintlukeslidell.org/getformed to start a new Catholic tradition in your family!

What is the difference between All Saints Day and All Souls' Day?

All Saints and All Souls comprise the two-day celebration of the Communion of Saints – those who are with God in heaven and those who are on their way to heaven. On the Solemnity of All Saints, November 1, the Church celebrates those Christians who achieved spiritual maturity. It is a day to venerate all the holy men and women who have been canonized by the Church and those who we believe to be in heaven already. A day later, on the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day), the Church remembers and prays for the faithful departed: our brothers and sisters who have died marked by the sign of faith – and in particular, we pray for all the souls in purgatory.

What are some of the Scriptures or prayers associated with All Saints Day?

The Gospel for the Solemnity of All Saints comes from the Sermon on the Mount – specifically, the Beatitudes, which we can think of as the "BE-ATTITUDES" of Jesus. This passage is quite fitting for All Saints, because all the saints experienced joy in the midst of sorrow or suffering, because they pursued a life of love as Jesus commanded. Jesus says in the Beatitudes that those who are poor, in mourning, or who are persecuted are blessed - God sees them and loves them - and we should, too.

When we do our best to live out the Beatitudes, we contribute to building up the kingdom of God here on earth, and we live out heroic virtue. On All Saints, we ask the saints in a special way that they continue to pray for us along the goal of all our lives: becoming the saints that God has called us to be!

7 PARISH LIFE + ARCHDIOCESE

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:

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!

UPCOMING EMHC WORKSHOPS OFFERED ARCHDIOCESE OF NOLA

(FOR NEW EMHC)

November 11, 2023 (WS 4) Most Holy Trinity Church 501 Holy Trinity Drive Covington LA 9 am - 1 pm Presenter: Betty Ann Hickey

Special Collections

November 19, 2023 Catholic Campaign for Human Development

December 10, 2023 Retirement Fund for Religious Appeal

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SILVER ROSE

Tuesday, October 31 | 8:45 am Mass Please join the KCs as they host the Silver Rose Mass. A Rosary will precede the Mass at 8:05 a.m. Share the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe and promote respect for life by participating in this meaningful pilgrimage. The Silver Rose program demonstrates the unity between Knights of Columbus in Canada, the US and Mexico, through a series of prayer services promoting the dignity of all human life and honoring Our Lady.

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 support the Knights of Columbus Family Packs Fundraiser. Pre-order now through Thursday, November2 @ 8 p.m. See insert for order details.

FIRE night is NOVEMBER 5 at 5:00 in the FLC.

BLAZE night is OCTOBER 22

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

ALL SOULS DAY CANDLELIGHT MASS

All Souls Day gives us the opportunity to thank God for those members of our parish family who have passed away in the last year. If you would like to add your family member or friend to the Mass intentions for the All Souls Day Mass, please submit the name(s) below. Also, please come to the All Souls Day Mass to pray with us for all of your deceased loved ones, those lost this year and prior.

Visit www.saintlukeslidell.org/allsouls to request that your loved one who has died in the last year be remembered at the Mass. You can also request a candle, which you can take home after the All Souls Day Mass, for a small \$5 donation to help us defray the cost.

4TH DEGREE KC SPAGHETTI FUNDRAISER

The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus are selling tickets after all Masses this weekend for their annual Spaghetti Dinner scheduled for Sunday, October 29th from Noon to 2 p.m. in the FLC. The Saints Game will be on. Meals are dine-in or take-out. Tickets are \$10 and proceeds go to Patriotic Programs.

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PARISH LIFE + ARCHDIOCESE 8

The Pregnancy Help Center needs for October are: New Electric Breast Pumps; Baby Formula – Similac Neosure and Sensitive; New or gently used Boy and Girl summer outfits for Newborn, 6-9 month and 12-month sizes; Girl and Boy 6-9 month and 12-month onesies; boy 6-12month size shorts; Girl summer 12-month size sleepers; Maternity clothes – XL and Plus sizes only.

The Pregnancy Center also has a Giving Life Memorial honoring the life-giving work of beloved fellow staff member and co-laborer, Eileen Bruno, using the funds for limited emergency needs to help Moms in Need. https://crisispregnancyhelp.org/pregnancy-help-slidell-donate

SENIOR CITIZENS THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON

Registration for Senior Citizens begins Wed. Nov. 1 Senior Citizens should call our office at 985-641-6429 or visit our website at www.saintlukeslidell.org/thanksgiving

Our annual Thanksgiving Luncheon to bless our senior citizens is sponsored every year by our awesome LUX Youth Ministry who prepare, decorate, and host the event. They are in huge need of kind volunteers to donate and cook turkeys for the event, and the youth of our parish to volunteer to participate (great for school service hours!) Call Mandi at 985-641-6572 or email her at youth @ saintlukeslidell.org.

PUMPKIN PATCH TO BENEFIT LUX YOUTH

Open until the end of the month or until sold out. You may pay in the Church Office if no one is at the Patch which closes daily at sunset.

The Pumpkin Patch is such a sweet Fall activity for the kids and grandkids! Take adorable photos and pick the best pumpkins in all of Slidell! The profits beneft our Youth Ministry which is growing day by day - and giving Catholic kids the chance to practice their faith in love and friendship. Please stop by and help us support them!

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/tmiy

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY

DATE: 10-9-23 to 10-13-23

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

chicken (7-12oz can) mixed fruit (15oz can)

mixed vegetables (15oz can) jelly (19oz+)

rice meals (box/pouch) peanut butter (18oz can)
mashed potatoes (box/pouch) spaghetti sauce (24oz can)

diapers (sz 5,6) cereal (box)
baby wipes cookies (36 ct)

pancake mix (1lb box) pancake syrup (20oz+)
deodorant (1.5oz+) shampoo (12oz+)
toothbrushes toothpaste (6oz tube)

Because of your generosity, we were able to provide:

Food for 16 Families Baby Formula/Diapers 7 families

Food for the homebound 5 Clothing 3 Families

clients

Utilites 13 families ID 3 Clients

Rent/Housing 7 families Tent 1 Client

Gas Voucher 1 Family SNAP 8 Families

Dental 1 Family Gift Cards 2 Families

Optical 1 Family

Referrals to other agencies for assistance 19 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.
- + **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, OCT 22	5 pm	Conquest/Challenge for boys and girls	Family Life Center
	5 pm	Youth Bible Study	Youth Center
	8:00 pm	Teen Adoration	Adoration Chapel
Monday, OCT 23	9:15 am	Altar Society meets to make the Church beautiful!	Church
	11:00 am	Intercessory Prayer Group	Adoration Chapel
	12:30 pm	Lord, Teach Me to Pray (women)	Rm. 2 - courtyard
Tuesday, OCT 24	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, OCT 25	1:00 pm	Senior Citizens Club	FLC Conference Rm
	6:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Church
	7:00 pm	Baptismal Seminar (Register at 985-641-6429 ext 210)	Rm 4 - courtyard
	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus 4th Degree	FLC Conference Rm
	7:00 pm	Lord, Teach Me to Pray (Men)	Rm. 3 - courtyard
Thursday, OCT 26	10:00 am	Bible Study	FLC Auditorium
	6:30 pm	Children's Choir	Church
		The Church Office is closed Wednesday, November 1 in obsevance of All Saints Day.	





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