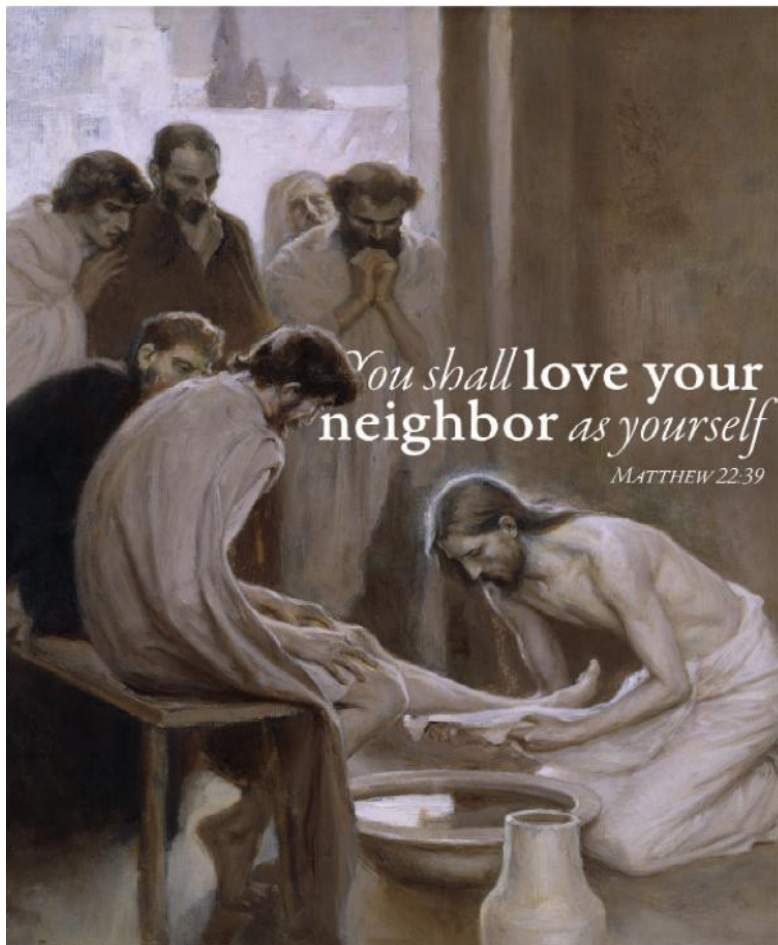




SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 29, 2023

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



30th Sunday Ordinary Time

What's it mean to love someone as we love ourselves? The readings for this weekend lead us to understanding what the road to sainthood looks like.

In the first reading, God wants us to make sure that we understand that those who are the most vulnerable are loved by Him. In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that our behavior should reflect the love of God, and in the Gospel, Jesus clarifies the commandments so that we can see the inside of God's own Sacred Heart: **Love God and others with the lavish abandonment Jesus has modeled for us.**



Who's the person in your life who is the hardest to love? So often, it's a member of our families. This weekend, ask God for the love to follow Him when you encounter that person. Remember that the love we show others expresses how well we love God.

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

**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

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! Our son and daughter-in-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 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

WE ARE HERE

Interviews with top FY2022 donors

Completed Feasibility Report shared with parish

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FROM YOUR PASTOR 2

Hey, Saint Luke Family!

Wow. A year sure can fly by! There are only 31 days until Thanksgiving. Only 63 days until Christmas. I don't know about you, but it feels like I blinked, and the year is about to end.

As we move further and further into the end of the liturgical year, (Advent is the beginning of the new one), the readings - especially the Gospels - are going to draw us deeper and closer toward making a decision about how we are going to love Jesus. Back in August, we heard the Gospel where the Apostles were discussing how people felt about Jesus, and the Lord asks them **THE** question:

But you're the ones who KNOW ME. Who do YOU say that I am?

Peter's response is the only right answer.

Jesus, YOU are the Christ, the Son of the living God.

Last weekend, we heard how Jesus looked at a coin and said, "Does Caesar want your money? Then give him his due. **But...** give to God what has *HIS* image and likeness." In essence, Jesus is asking you to give yourself to God.

And here we are this weekend, and He's doubling down on it. He's saying, "*Don't just give words to God... Give Him ALL of you.*"

This is taking the next big step in recognizing if we're going to say that we believe in God, then we are going to have to give ourselves away with the same lavish way He has loved us - forgiving with the same unfathomable mercy He has shown us - being willing to worship God with the same shocking selflessness that Jesus has modeled for us. A life like this has deep, soul-altering consequences. If Jesus is the Son of the Living God, and we believe it, then we are going to have to live, think, pray, and love

A WHOLE OTHER WAY.

If we believe that Jesus **is** the Christ, then we are going to have to live and give with the confidence that we believe it. Saints are made from this reality. Saints are the men and women who put in the time to show up, pray up, serve up, live up, and never give up. If we believe that He **is** the Lord, then we are going to have to move beyond fear, beyond anxiety, beyond worry and do the impossible - we're going to have to love Him without fear.

This crazier, greater love makes you like Maximilian Kolbe who stands up to Nazis in a concentration camp. It makes you like Damien of Molokai willing to step into illness and heartbreak to take care of those who have no one. It makes you like Carlo Acutis who reaches out across the internet to teach about the Eucharist and the power of God's mercy. It makes you like Clare of Assisi who stands up to mercenaries with the Lord in a ciborium. It makes you like Marie Rivier who stands up against animosity to the Faith in order to care for the poor and the vulnerable. It makes you like Gianna Molla as a loving wife and mother willing to sacrifice everything for your child. It makes you like Ignatius of Loyola leading others into prayer, into hard work and danger, and into trusting in God in ways the world is still unable to understand.

It will make you like the man or the woman you know down deep inside God is calling you to be. Regardless of the adversity - regardless of what others say - regardless of how much it's going to cost: love God with the lavish abandonment that says to the world, He **IS** the Christ, and

I AM A CHRISTIAN.

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

Fr. Jared

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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SACRAMENTS

To begin preparation for the following sacraments, visit saintlukeslidell.org/sacraments or just call our office.

BAPTISM

If you or your child is not yet initiated into the Church, please permit us the honor of welcoming you into the family of Christ here at Saint Luke!
saintlukeslidell.org/baptism

FIRST RECONCILIATION FIRST COMMUNION CONFIRMATION

Find out more about sacramental preparation which begins every September on our website
saintlukeslidell.org/sacraments

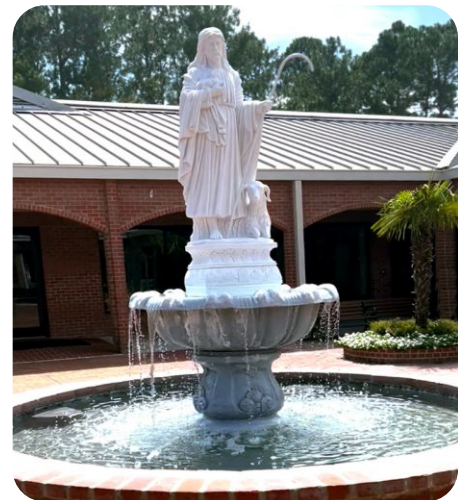
MARRIAGE

Prepare for a faithful and fruitful married life with us!
Please call our office or visit saintlukeslidell.org/marriage at least 6 to 8 months in advance

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you or a family member is sick or hospitalized, please call the office at any time

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FOR AN EMERGENCY
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3 LITURGY READINGS + MUSIC

MUSIC

ENTRANCE: O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST #688

1: O God, our Help in ages past,
Our Hope for years to come,
Our Shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal Home.

2: Under the shadow of your throne
Your saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is your arm alone,
And our defense is sure.

6: O God, our Help in ages past,
Our Hope for years to come,
Still be our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

OFFERTORY: THE CRY OF THE POOR (#47)

Refrain:

*The Lord hears the cry of the poor.
Blessed be the Lord.*

1: I will bless the Lord at all times,
with praise ever in my mouth.
Let my soul glory in the Lord,
who will hear the cry of the poor.

2: Let the lowly hear and be glad:
the Lord listens to their pleas;
and to hearts broken, God is near,
who will hear the cry of the poor.

3: Ev'ry spirit crushed, God will save;
will be ransom for their lives;
will be safe shelter for their fears,
and will hear the cry of the poor.

4: We proclaim your greatness, O God,
your praise ever in our mouth;
ev'ry face brightened in your light,
for you hear the cry of the poor.

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READING 1: Ex 22:20-26

Thus says the Lord:

“You shall not molest or oppress an alien,
for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt.
You shall not wrong any widow or orphan.
If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me,
I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up,
and I will kill you with the sword; then your own wives
will be widows, and your children orphans.
“If you lend money to one of your poor neighbors
among my people, you shall not act like an
extortioner toward him by demanding interest from him.
If you take your neighbor's cloak as a pledge,
you shall return it to him before sunset;
for this cloak of his is the only covering he has for his body.
What else has he to sleep in? I
f he cries out to me, I will hear him;
for I am compassionate.”

READING 2: 1 Thes 1:5c-10

Brothers and sisters:

You know what sort of people we were among you for your sake.
And you became imitators of us and of the Lord,
receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the Holy Spirit,
so that you became a model for all the believers in
Macedonia and in Achaia. For from you the word of the
Lord has sounded forth not only in Macedonia and in Achaia,
but in every place your faith in God has gone forth,
so that we have no need to say anything.

For they themselves openly declare about us what
sort of reception we had among you, and how you
turned to God from idols to serve the living
and true God and to await his Son from heaven,
whom he raised from the dead, Jesus,
who delivers us from the coming wrath.

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.

LITURGY READINGS + MUSIC 4

GOSPEL: Mt 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law, tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"

He said to him,

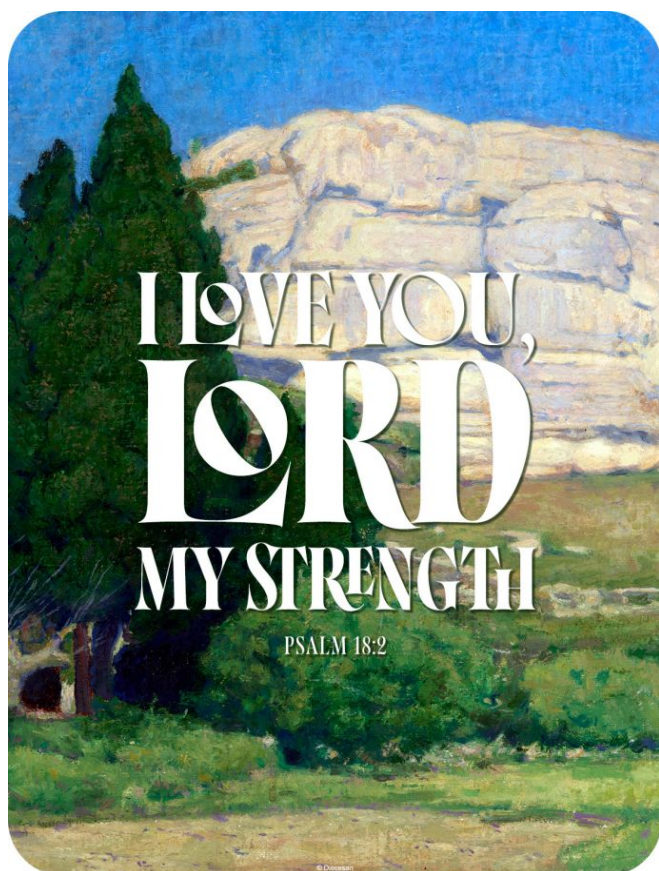
"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.

This is the greatest and the first commandment.

The second is like it:

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."



COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

"We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God."

COMMUNION: HERE I AM, LORD (#777)

1: I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

*Here am I, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

2: I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

3: I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

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5 DAILY LITURGY + INTENTIONS

MUSIC

SENDING FORTH: SENT FORTH BY GOD'S BLESSING

1. Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,
The people of God from this dwelling take leave. God's sacrifice ended
O now be extended The fruits of this Mass in all hearts who believe. The seed of Christ's teaching, our inner souls reaching, Shall blossom in action for God and for all. His grace shall incite us, his love shall unite us To further God's kingdom and answer his call.

MONDAY

Rom 8:12-17, Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21, R. v.21a, Lk 13:10-17

Entrance Antiphon:

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

Responsorial Psalm:

Our God is the God of salvation.

Communion Antiphon:

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

TUESDAY

Rom 8:18-25, Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6, R. v.3a, Mt 11:25

Entrance Antiphon:

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord has done marvels for us

Communion Antiphon:

Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, as a fragrant offering to God.

WEDNESDAY- ALL SAINTS DAY

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14, Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6, R. see v.6, 1 Jn 3:1-3, Mt 5:1-12a

Entrance Antiphon:

Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honor of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

Communion Antiphon:

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. 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.



+ ALL SAINTS DAY + Holy Day of Obligation

Vigil: Tue, Oct. 31 at 6 pm

Day: Wed, 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

THURSDAY- ALL SOULS DAY

2 Mc 12:43-46, Ps 23:1-3, 4, 5, 6, R. v.1 or v.4ab, Rom 5:5-11, Mt 5:1-12a

Entrance Antiphon:

Just as Jesus died and has risen again, so through Jesus God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep; and as in Adam all die, so also in Christ will all be brought to life.

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Communion Antiphon:

I am the Resurrection and the Life, says the Lord. Whoever believes in me, even though he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever.

FRIDAY

Rom 9:1-5, Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20, R. v.12, Lk 14:1-6

Entrance Antiphon:

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

Responsorial Psalm:

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

Communion Antiphon:

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

SATURDAY

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29, Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18, R. v.14a, Lk 14:1, 7-11

Entrance Antiphon:

I will look after my sheep, says the Lord, and I will appoint a shepherd to pasture them, and I, the Lord, will be their God.

Responsorial Psalm:

I will look after my sheep, says the Lord, and I will appoint a shepherd to pasture them, and I, the Lord, will be their God

Communion Antiphon:

It was not you who chose me, says the Lord, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2023

5:00 pm Dcn. Ron LeBlanc;
Patrick Flanagan; Ruby DiMarco; Charles C. Johnson; Holy Souls in Purgatory; Craig Taffaro, Sr.; Melvin Schiel; Walter "Jimmy" Champagne; Adeline "Dee" Canada; Mary Hanlon; Arlene Wickliffe; Lucille Roberts; Jaden Morales; Philip Fielding; Linda Zeringue; Barrios Family (INT); Henderson Family (INT); Lorraine Friedlander; Tom Stein (INT); Michael Paul Palmisano, Jr.; Lawrence Otilio; Thomas Alho (INT); Emma De Seidel; Wayne Arena; Patricia Geier; Michael Pergola; Grant Collier

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023

7:30 am Doris B. Swift

9:00 am Dcn. Bill Faustermann (INT)

11:00 am SLE Parishioners (INT)

4:00 pm Bruce Abney, Sr.; Harry Charbonnet, Jr.; Alvin Boos; Beverly Boos; Bob Boos; Gloria Mascaro; Maria Tin Nguyen; Theresa Nhan Le; John Jacob; Craig Taffaro, Sr.; Melvin Schiel; Edward Monnin; Gertrude Schafer; Jessica Caudilla; Clarissa Caudilla; Domingo & Velma Caudilla

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2023

8:45 am Shane Sambola

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2023

8:45 am Connie Zoller (INT)

6:00 pm Holding for Pastor

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2023

6:00 am For Deceased Clergy

8:45 am Warren Cooper (INT)

7:00 pm Dcn. Paul Augustin

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2023

8:45 am Ted & Nancy Dupont

6:00 pm For Deceased Parishioners of St. Luke

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2023

8:45 am For Social Justice and Racial Harmony

1ST SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023

8:45 am Fred Zoller, Sr.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE PLACED THIS WEEKEND FOR

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS BURNING THIS WEEK FOR

Robert & Verna Guesnon

THE ADORATION CHAPEL LIGHT IS BURNING THIS WEEK FOR

Dcn. Paul Augustin

FAITH FORMATION 6

WHY DO CATHOLICS CELEBRATE ALL SOULS DAY?

Catholic Encyclopedia

The commemoration of all the faithful departed is celebrated by the Church on November 2, or, if this falls on a Sunday or a solemnity, the feast is celebrated on November 3. The Office of the Dead must be recited by the clergy on this day, and all the Masses are to be of Requiem except one of the current feast, where this is of obligation.

The theological basis for the feast is the doctrine that the souls which, on departing from the body are not perfectly cleansed from venial sins, or have not fully atoned for past transgressions, are debarred from the Beatific Vision, and that the faithful on earth can help them by prayers, almsgiving and especially the sacrifice of the Mass.

In the early days of Christianity the names of the departed brethren were entered in the diptychs. Later, in the sixth century, it was customary in Benedictine monasteries to hold a commemoration of the deceased members at Whitsuntide. In Spain there was such a day on Saturday before Sexagesima or before Pentecost, at the time of Saint Isidore (d. 636). In Germany there existed (according to the testimony of Widukind, Abbot of Corvey, c.980) a time-honoured ceremony of praying to the dead on October 1. This was accepted and sanctified by the Church.

Saint Odilo of Cluny ordered that the commemoration of all the faithful departed be held annually in the monasteries of his congregation. From here, it spread among the other congregations of the Benedictines and among the Carthusians.

Of all the dioceses, Liège was the first to adopt it under Bishop Notger (d. 1008). It is then found in the martyrology of Saint Protadius of Besançon (1053-66). Bishop Otricus (1120-25) introduced it into Milan for October 15. In Spain, Portugal, and Latin America, priests say three Masses on this day. A similar concession for the entire world was asked of Pope Leo XIII; he would not grant the favour, but ordered a special Requiem on Sunday September 30, 1888.

In the Greek Rite this commemoration is held on the eve of Sexagesima Sunday, or on the eve of Pentecost. The Armenians celebrate the passover of the dead on the day after Easter.

Prayers for All Souls Day

Prayers For Those Who Have Died

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

And let the perpetual light shine upon them.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Why We Pray For Those In Purgatory

Praying for the souls in Purgatory is one of the Spiritual Works of Mercy. These souls long for God but they need to be purified of their sins before they can enter Heaven. It is us, those on earth, who can pray for these souls. The dead need our prayers. It does not matter when a person died, recently or long ago in the past. Our prayers always help the dead.

As Catholics, we believe in the Communion Saints – those in Heaven, those in Purgatory, and those on Earth. All three groups are connected. The ones on earth have a responsibility and an obligation to pray for one another and for those in Purgatory. The Saints in Heaven are role models and intercessors for those on earth.

Prayer For Those In Purgatory - From the diary of St Faustina

Eternal Father, turn your merciful gaze upon the souls suffering in Purgatory, who are enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. I beg you, by the sorrowful Passion of Jesus Your Son, and by all the bitterness with which His most sacred Soul was flooded, manifest Your mercy to the souls who are under Your just scrutiny. Look upon them in no other way than through the Wounds of Jesus, Your dearly beloved Son; for we firmly believe that there is no limit to Your goodness and compassion. Have mercy, O Lord, have mercy on the Poor Souls in Purgatory. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Prayer For All Souls (Missionaries of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary)

Dear God of Mercy, I pray this day for all souls, both known and unknown to me, who, although touched by death, have not yet entered Your Heavenly Kingdom. While they loved you in their lifetime, they failed in some way to attain the perfection Heaven demands. So in my love for them, I offer my prayers, my small works of mercy in the hope that Your mercy will flow to them and bring them to eternal peace with You.

May they intercede for me for the graces I may need to live out my life on earth in perfect obedience and love of You, my Father, so that I, too, may join them in everlasting life with You in Heaven.

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

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!

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY: Special Collections

November 19, 2023
Catholic Campaign for Human Development

December 10, 2023
Retirement Fund for Religious Appeal

TRAINING FOR NEW EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS!

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

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.

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

BLAZE night
is **OCTOBER 22**

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. The deadline to request a candle will be Monday, October 30, 2023.

PUMPKIN PATCH TO BENEFIT LUX YOUTH

Open until Sunset. You may pay at Church Office if no one is at the Patch. Ends October 31 or when sold out.

The Pumpkin Patch is a sweet Fall activity for kids and grandkids! Great Fall photos and the best pumpkins in all of Slidell! Profits benefit our Youth Ministry which gives Catholic kids the chance to practice their faith. Please stop by and help us support them!

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

RANGER ROSARY FUNDRAISER

November 11 + 12

Ranger Rosaries are handmade rosaries made of paracord and plastic to the specifications of the US military so that our servicemen and women can carry them in their uniforms as they travel and serve in combat. Please support this crucial ministry! The money will be used to buy supplies and pay for shipping to get these rosaries where they are most needed.

KC FUNDRAISER TEXAS ROADHOUSE FAMILY PACK PREORDERS

Order until November 2 at 8 pm
Pick up November 6

Order from our website: Pay at pickup.
10% of all food sales will be donated to St. Luke's own Knights of Columbus.

Choose your entree:
Chicken Critters (24) = \$39.99
Pulled Pork (2lbs) = \$39.99
Beef Tips (2 lbs cooked MED) = \$44.99
Grilled BBQ chicken (4-8oz) = \$39.99

Choose your Family Style Salad: caesar, house salad (ranch), house salad (Italian), house salad (honey mustard)

Choose TWO 16oz sides: mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, rice, steak fries * includes 12 rolls & butter!



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://crispregnancyhelp.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.

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

IF YOU MISSED THE EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER (EMHC) REDELEGATION...

St. Luke is hosting another Redlegation **on Saturday, October 28th in the FLC from 10a to 12:30pm.** Please note that Redlegation is for EMHCs who have been Delegated as an EMHC by the New Orleans Archdiocese.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY

DATE: 10-16-23 to 10-20-23

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

600 Corn Bread Mix	300 Cans of Pumpkin (16 oz)
300 Cans of Sweet Potatoes (29 oz)	300 Cans of Cranberry Sauce (jellied or whole berry)
300 Boxes of Mashed or Scalloped Potatoes	600 Packets of Turkey Gravy Mix
300 Boxes of Turkey Stuffing	Chef Boyardee (15oz can)
Jelly (19oz+)	Peanut butter (18oz+)
Soup (10-12oz can)	Spaghetti Sauce (24oz can)
Cookies (36ct)	Pancake Mix (1lb box)
Pancake Syrup (20oz+)	Rice (1lb bag)
Diapers (Sz 2,3,4)	Baby wipes
Deodorant (1.5oz)	Disposable razors
Shampoo (12oz+)	Toothbrushes
Toothpaste (6oz tube)	

GREEN = THANKSGIVING DONATIONS ARE NEEDED BY SAT, NOVEMBER 18!

Because of your generosity, we were able to provide:

Food for 29 Families	Clothing for 5 Families
Utilities for 17 Families	SNAP for 1 Client
Rent/Housing for 6 Families	WM gift card for 3 Families
Gas Voucher for 2 Families	Baby Formula/Diapers for 8 families
Shower Bag for 2 Clients	
Optical for 3 Clients	
Referrals to other agencies for 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
- + **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

MON - FRI, 1st SAT	8 am	Rosary and Novena	Church
Sunday, OCT 29	8:00 pm	Teen Adoration	Adoration Chapel
Monday, OCT 30	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 31	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, NOV 1	7:00 pm	Lord, Teach Me to Pray (Men)	Rm. 3 - courtyard
Thursday, NOV 2	10:00 am	Bible Study	FLC Auditorium
	6:30 pm	Children's Choir	Church
	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Officers and Directors	

The Church Office is closed Wednesday, November 1 in observance of All Saints Day.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY RADIO/MEDIA IS LOOKING FOR AMBASSADORS

Ambassadors volunteer to help promote events and programming updates for Catholic Community Media (CCM) to their parishes, schools, or organizations by handing out bumper stickers, prayer cards, and schedules which CCM supplies for others to learn more about 690 AM/101.5 and about how to download their mobile app available by searching in your App Store for "Catholic Community Radio." (You can also listen at ccradio.live.) To register as a CCM Ambassador, visit their website and click "Become an Ambassador." Fill out a form with the name of your organization. To reach out directly about the Ambassador program or if you know someone who wants to become one, email Andy Shinskie at ashinskie@catholiccommunityradio.org.

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