



SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 10, 2023

Second Sunday of Advent

*Prepare
the way of the
Lord!*
Isaiah 40:3

Second Sunday of Advent

Comfort My People! So rarely do we remember that the commands of the Lord to embrace faith, hope, and charity are not for a time past, but for us NOW.

In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah shouts out to God's people that the job of mercy is ours! In the second reading, St. Paul asks us to be the kind of people who embrace the "crazy" idea that our God transforms people who live out the mercy and compassion Isaiah spoke of, and in the Gospel, we meet the greatest of the prophets, St. John the Baptist, who everyone thought was "crazy" for proclaiming a message of HOPE!



Advent is a time for going a little "crazy" and kicking off the established "normal" of selfishness, greed, and pride. Over the next few weeks, embrace a "crazy" idea - work at a soup kitchen, read the Christmas story in the Gospel of Matthew or Luke with your children every night, or visit a sick neighbor or elderly person you know, so you can prepare the way for the Lord in your own life - BEYOND Christmas.

Welcome to Saint Luke!

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

www.saintlukeslidell.org

OFFICE HOURS
Monday 12:30pm-3:30pm
Tuesday-Friday 9:30am-3:30pm

[f](#) [ig](#) [t](#) [v](#) @SAINTLUKESLIDELL

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

December 25, 2023 -
Holy Day of Obligation: Christmas
See page 2 or 7 for Mass Times

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

"We attended the Senior Thanksgiving Meal today and it was great! The decorations & table settings were nice and showed a lot of work & planning. The meal preparation was time consuming and well done. The servers were super: courteous, swift, cheerful, and very nice to the more challenged guests. Please know that this is a fine example of how great our youth & adult volunteers are."

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

SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH | WWW.SAINTLUKESLIDELL.ORG

Fr. Jared Rodrigue
Pastor
pastor @ saintlukeslidell.org

Fr. Suvakin Arulandu
Parochial Vicar
fathersuvakin @ saintlukeslidell.org

Deacon Harold Burke
hburke @ saintlukeslidell.org

Deacon Bill Faustermann
bfaustermann @ saintlukeslidell.org

Deacon Mark Pennington
mpennington @ saintlukeslidell.org

Fr. Gerald Seiler
Dean, Deanery X
985-643-3832
GSeiler @ StGenevieve.us



Catch Father's email blast
Text **SAINTLUKESLIDELL**
to 84576

SAINT LUKE IS A PARISH ON FIRE!

FIRE (FAMILY INVOLVED RELIGIOUS EDUCATION) is held once a month on Sundays from 5:00 to 7:00 pm - and always includes dinner!
www.saintlukeslidell.org/FIRE

Your Staff

Jennifer Bramley
Business + Sacramental Records Manager
jbramley @ saintlukeslidell.org
EXT. 210

Jeannie Callaway
Pastoral Assistant
jcallaway @ saintlukeslidell.org
EXT. 213

Kay Guard
Parishioner Liaison
kguard @ saintlukeslidell.org
EXT. 207

Tim Hammell
Facilities Manager
thammell @ saintlukeslidell.org

Jason and Michelle Lane
Music Coordinators
jlane @ saintlukeslidell.org
EXT. 212

Mandi Troyani
Family Formation Coordinator
mtroyani @ saintlukeslidell.org
EXT. 230

Unwrap A Holy Christmas
TO MAKE SURE YOU MAKE IT TO MASS ON THE IMPORTANT DAYS OF CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR.

CHOOSE **ONE** FROM **EACH** BOX!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23
5 pm Vigil

or

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24
7:30 AM | 9 AM | 11 AM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24
4 PM | 6 PM

CHURCH OR FLC CHURCH

or

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25
Midnight | 8 am | 10 am

FROM YOUR PASTOR 2

Hey, Saint Luke Family!

They said that St. John the Baptist was "crazy".

But, if **YOU** believe that the God who created all of the universe became a Man, was born of a Virgin, was crucified, died, was buried, **and rose from the dead**, people might think you're "crazy". If you believe in the **True Presence of Christ in the Eucharist**, the world might think you're "crazy." If you love your wife or your husband **and refuse to talk badly about her or him**, people might think you're "crazy".

If you give up everything to pursue a Love like no other, **and become a priest amid so much suffering and so many scandals**, people often say you're "crazy".

Crazy.

There was a lot of this kind of "crazy" in St. John the Baptist's family. He had a father who became a *priest*. His mother *believed* that God made her a mother when she was barren. He had a cousin who *believed* an angel who told her that God would send the world *a Messiah* through her. Her husband *believed* the angel and married her.

His story is a history of "crazy" ideas that really, if you think about them, aren't crazy at all.

Advent is a time for **embracing** the "crazy" idea that we are loved by a God who is okay with turning the world on its head to offer comfort to His people even if they have done nothing to deserve it. It's the time to ponder "crazy" ideas that the impossible *is possible* - and that mercy is not only a necessary reality but a living *Person* who embraced the crazy messy life we live and made it - *and us* - *holy*.

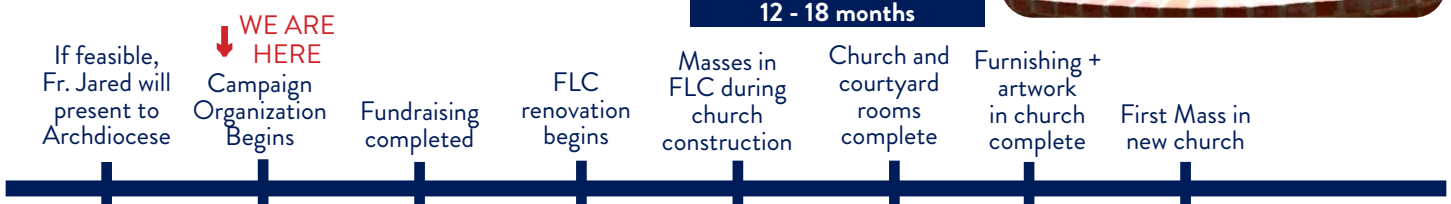
Advent is the time to set aside all the things that this world says are "normal" and stand up and cry out with St. John that *God is Worthy* of our trust, *Worthy* of our love, and *Worthy* of our Adoration even if everyone else says we're "crazy". Sing a song of Praise with me, and shout out into the darkness of depression, heartache, and evil with me that *a Baby born in a manger is the Reason to live a life of joy, hope, and charity!* Reach out to the poor with me, offer forgiveness with me, bow down before the Lord in the Adoration Chapel with me.

This Advent, let's go a little "crazy."

Let's level the mountains of unbelief, raise up the valleys of sorrow, and proclaim the goodness of God to the world!

Because THIS kind of "crazy" is exactly what this world needs.

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



PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY AT [GIVING.PARISHSOFT.COM/APP/GIVING/STL910273](https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stl910273)

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

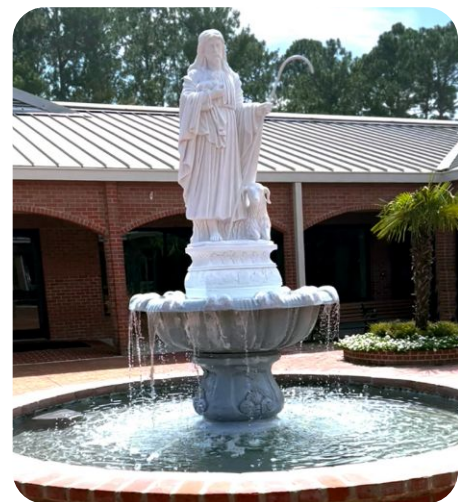
MARRIAGE

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

Mk 1:1-8

MUSIC

ENTRANCE: PREPARE THE WAY

1: Prepare the way,
Prepare the way,
Prepare the way of the Lord.

2: You are the light of the world,
You are the light of the world,
You are the light of the world, Jesus.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us
your salvation.

OFFERTORY: COMFORT, COMFORT, O MY PEOPLE (#413)

1: Comfort, comfort, O my people,
Speak of peace, now says our God.
Comfort those who sit in darkness,
Mourning under sorrows' load.
Speak unto Jerusalem
Of the peace that waits for them.
Tell of all the sins I cover,
And that warfare now is over.

2: Hark, the voice of one who's crying
In the desert far and near,
Bidding all to full repentance
Since the kingdom now is here.
Oh, that warning cry obey!
Now prepare for God a way!
Let the valleys rise to meet him
And the hills bow down to greet him.

3: O make straight what long was crooked,
Make the rougher places plain.
Let your hearts be true and humble,
As befits his holy reign.
For the glory of the Lord
Now o'er earth is shed abroad.
And all flesh shall see the token
That his word is never broken.

READING 1: Is 40:1-5, 9-11

Comfort, give comfort to my people,
says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her
that her service is at an end, her guilt is expiated;
indeed, she has received from the hand of the Lord
double for all her sins. A voice cries out:
In the desert prepare the way of the Lord!
Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God!
Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill shall be made low;
the rugged land shall be made a plain, the rough country, a broad valley.
Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see
it together; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken. Go up onto a high
mountain, Zion, herald of glad tidings; cry out at the top of your voice,
Jerusalem, herald of good news! Fear not to cry out
and say to the cities of Judah: Here is your God!
Here comes with power the Lord God,
who rules by his strong arm; here is his reward with him,
his recompense before him. Like a shepherd he feeds his flock;
in his arms he gathers the lambs, carrying them in his bosom,
and leading the ewes with care.

READING 2: 2 Pt 3:8-14

Do not ignore this one fact, beloved,
that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years
and a thousand years like one day. The Lord does not delay his promise, as some
regard "delay," but he is patient with you, not wishing that any should perish
but that all should come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a
thief and then the heavens will pass away with a mighty roar
and the elements will be dissolved by fire, and the earth and everything done on it
will be found out. Since everything is to be dissolved in this way,
what sort of persons ought you to be, conducting yourselves in holiness and
devotion, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God,
because of which the heavens will be dissolved in flames and the elements melted
by fire. But according to his promise we await new heavens and a new earth
in which righteousness dwells. Therefore, beloved, since you await these things,
be eager to be found without spot or blemish before him, at peace.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE INTENTIONS:

POPE FRANCIS: For persons with disabilities

We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention
in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their
active participation.

FATHER JARED: For parish families who are struggling to stay together

Please pray for marriages, parents, and children in families where discouragement is
prominent, that God may encourage them to find hope in His mercy and that we may be
a place of reconciliation and support.

CONTINUED ON PAGE 4

LITURGY READINGS + MUSIC 4

GOSPEL: Mk 1:1-8

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God.
As it is written in Isaiah the prophet:
Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you;
he will prepare your way.
A voice of one crying out in the desert:
"Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths."
John the Baptist appeared in the desert
proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.
People of the whole Judean countryside
and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem
were going out to him
and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River
as they acknowledged their sins.
John was clothed in camel's hair,
with a leather belt around his waist.
He fed on locusts and wild honey.
And this is what he proclaimed:
"One mightier than I is coming after me.
I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals.
I have baptized you with water;
he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."



Copyright Acknowledgements:

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass for Use in the Dioceses of the United States of America, second typical edition © 2001, 1998, 1997, 1986, 1970
Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Inc., Washington, DC. Used with permission. All rights reserved. No portion of this text may be reproduced by any means
without permission in writing from the copyright owner.

Prepare the Way, Music © 2002 worshiptogether.com Songs (ASCAP)/SixSteps Music (ASCAP), admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing. Written by Charlie Hall,
Louie Giglio, arr. by Jeremy Mayfield. All rights reserved. Comfort, Comfort, O My People. Public Domain. O Lord, I Am Not Worthy. Public Domain.

All copyrighted music reprinted under One License #A-727545.

MUSIC

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

"Jerusalem arise, and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God."

COMMUNION: O LORD, I AM NOT WORTHY

1: O Lord, I am not worthy
That thou should'st come to me;
But speak the word of comfort,
My spirit healed shall be.

2: And humbly I'll receive thee,
The Bridegroom of my soul,
No more by sin to grieve thee
Or fly thy sweet control.

3: Eternal Holy Spirit,
Unworthy though I be,
Prepare me to receive him
And trust the Word to me.

4: Increase my faith, dear Jesus,
In thy real presence here,
And make me feel most deeply
That thou to me art near.

COMMUNION 2: LIKE A SHEPHERD (#402)

Refrain:

Like a shepherd He feeds His flock
and gathers the lambs in His arms,
holding them carefully close to His heart,
leading them home.

1. Say to the cities of Judah:
"Prepare the way of the Lord."
Go to the mountain top, lift your voice:
"Jerusalem, here is your God."

2: I myself will shepherd them,
for others have led them astray.
The lost I will rescue and heal their
wounds and pasture them, giving them
rest.

PREPARE HIM ROOM

Let every heart, let every heart,
prepare him room. Let every heart, let
every heart, prepare him room.
We're making room.
We're making room.

CONTINUED ON PAGE 5

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

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

5 DAILY LITURGY + INTENTIONS

MUSIC

SENDING FORTH: ON JORDAN'S BANK (#418)

1: On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
Announces that the Lord is nigh;
Awake and hearken, for he brings
Glad tidings of the King of kings.

2: Then cleansed be every soul from sin;
Make straight the way of God within,
And let each heart prepare a home,
Where such a mighty guest may come.

MONDAY

Is 35:1-10, Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14,
R. Is 35:4f, Lk 5:17-26

Entrance Antiphon:

Hear the word of the Lord, O nations;
declare it to the distant lands: Behold, our
Savior will come; you need no longer fear.

Responsorial Psalm:

Our God will come to save us!

Communion Antiphon:

Come, O Lord, visit us in peace, that we
may rejoice before you with a blameless
heart.

TUESDAY- Our Lady of Guadalupe

Zec 2:14-17, Jdt 13:18bcde, 19, R. Jdt
15:9d, Lk 1:26-38

Entrance Antiphon:

A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman
clothed with the sun, with the moon under
her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve
stars.

Responsorial Psalm:

You are the highest honor of our race.

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord has cast down the mighty from
their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.

WEDNESDAY

Is 40:25-31, Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10, R.
v. 1, Mt 11:28-30

Entrance Antiphon:

Behold, now she follows the Lamb who
was crucified for us, powerful in virginity,
modesty her offering, a sacrifice on the
altar of chastity.

Responsorial Psalm:

O bless the Lord, my soul!

Communion Antiphon:

The Lamb who is at the center of the
throne will lead them to the springs of the
waters of life behold, the Bridegroom is
coming; come out to meet Christ the Lord.

THURSDAY

Is 41:13-20, Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab,
R. v.8, Mt 11:11-15

Entrance Antiphon:

May I never boast, except in the Cross of
our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the
world has been crucified to me, and I to the
world.

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is gracious and merciful; slow to
anger, and of great kindness.

Communion Antiphon:

Whoever wishes to come after me must
deny himself, take up his cross, and follow
me, says the Lord.

FRIDAY

Is 48:17-19, Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6, R. see Jn
8:12, Mt 11:16-19

Entrance Antiphon:

Behold, the Lord will come descending with
splendor to visit his people with peace, and
he will bestow on them eternal life.

Responsorial Psalm:

Those who follow you, Lord, will have the
light of life.

Communion Antiphon:

We await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who
will change our mortal bodies, to conform
with his glorified body.



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2023

5:00 pm Patrick Flanagan;
Ruby DiMarco; Gary Verzwylt;
Craig Taffaro, Sr.; Melvin Schiel;
Mary Barbara Hanlon; Walter
"Jimmy" Champagne; Wayne Arena;
Robert Boos, Sr.; Nicholas Walling;
Jesse & Regina M; Beatrice Schell;
Marjorie "Mart" Markway

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2023

7:30 am Marie Gardner

9:00 am Anna Bonnette

11:00 am SLE Parishioners (INT)

4:00 pm John Haslauer; Gloria
Mascaro; Maria Tin Nguyen;
Theresa Nhan Le; John Jacob; Craig
Taffaro, Sr.; Melvin Schiel; Jesse
& Regina M; Karen N. Mullins
(INT); Elizabeth Strahan; Marjorie
"Mart" Markway; Carlos & Deborah
Cobette (INT)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2023

8:45 am Alex & Jenn Baker
(INT)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2023

8:45 am Francis Xavier Thuan
Nguyen

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2023

6:00 am The Nguyen Children
(INT)

8:45 am Cathy Darragh (INT)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2023

8:45 am Fletcher Cochran

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2023

8:45 am Ted & Nancy Dupont

THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE PLACED THIS WEEKEND FOR

Fletcher Cochran

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS BURNING THIS WEEK FOR

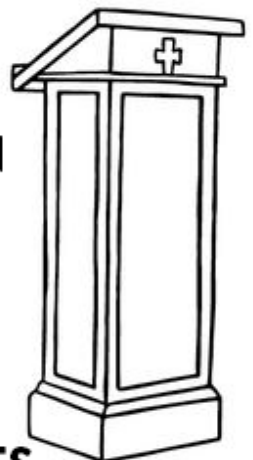
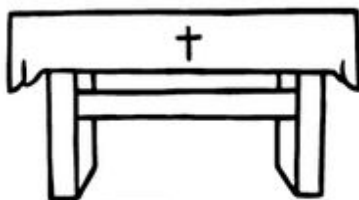
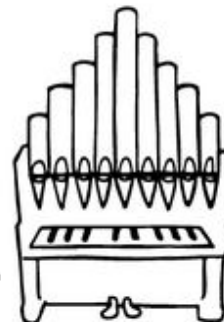
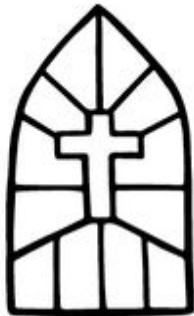
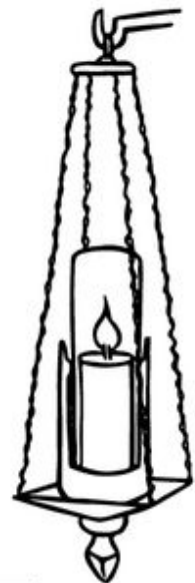
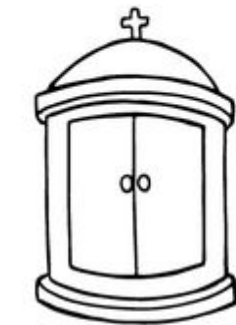
Fletcher Cochran

THE ADORATION CHAPEL LIGHT IS BURNING THIS WEEK FOR

Marjorie "Mart" Markway

MY SAINT LUKE MASS SCAVENGER HUNT

The Mass is FULL of signs that Jesus loves us!



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:

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

December 10, 2023
Retirement Fund for Religious Appeal

PARISHWIDE RECONCILIATION

December 13, 2023
Saint Luke the Evangelist
910 Cross Gates Blvd
(CHURCH)
Slidell, LA
5 pm - 6:30 pm

Unwrap A Holy Christmas

TO MAKE SURE YOU MAKE IT TO
MASS ON THE IMPORTANT DAYS
OF CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR,
CHOOSE **ONE** FROM **EACH** BOX!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23
5 pm Vigil

or

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24
7:30 AM | 9 AM | 11 AM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24
4 PM | 6 PM
CHURCH OR FLC CHURCH

or

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25
Midnight | 8 am | 10 am

LADIES CLUB ADVENT WREATHS

Available from Ladies Club members
or by ordering at
<https://saintlukeslidell.org/adventwreath>

Get your elegant Advent Wreath from our Ladies Club and help support a wonderful cause. The Ladies Club helps purchase beautiful items for the Liturgy and hosts great events here at Saint Luke! Your support can make a world of difference for our parish.

THANK YOU'S!

The Project Christmas Apostolate would like to thank (1) UNITS for their donation of a pod to store angel gifts and (2) the parishioners of St. Luke for adopting angels and for volunteering hours to make Christmas a special time for our community. The generosity is greatly appreciated!

AND

The Ranger Rosary Apostolate expresses sincerest thanks to all who donated to support the mission of providing rosaries to our brave members of the armed forces.

CONQUEST/CHALLENGE: FUN AND FAITH FOR KIDS AND THEIR PARENTS

Once a month on Sundays
Family Life Center

CONQUEST and CHALLENGE are youth programs that have proven to be successful in forming young men and women with a deeper faith. The groups provide an opportunity for boys and girls to grow in knowledge and love for their Catholic faith, so as to know and love:

- CHRIST with real friendship
- CHURCH + POPE with loyalty
- MARY as a son or daughter
- All PERSONS with charity + respect

Service projects help young kids to be creative and make the Church their own. To learn more, call our office and ask for Jaime or Fred!

FAMILY PROMISE RAFFLE!

December 9 + 10 After all Masses
Community Room

There are hundreds of families/over 1,000 children living without a home in St. Tammany Parish today. Family Promise is doing everything possible to help these families and children, get back on their feet, emotionally, financially, mentally & spiritually. Please be generous to support this very worthy cause!

CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS and CHRISTMAS CONCERT

December 16, 2023 |
following vigil Mass - 6:30 pm

Saint Luke turns on the Christmas lights and celebrates the birth of our Savior with an amazing Christmas concert to support our Music Ministry! Knights of Columbus host cookies, hot chocolate, and caroling among the lights in the courtyard!

REMINDER!

**PLEASE DO NOT USE THE
RESERVED ADORATION CHAPEL
PARKING SPOTS**

IF YOU ARE NOT AT ADORATION.

**WE REALLY APPRECIATE YOU
HONORING THE RESERVED
PARKING SO THAT ADORERS
WITH DISABILITIES
CAN PARK NEAR THE CHAPEL.**



PARISH LIFE + ARCHDIOCESE 8

Pregnancy Help Center December needs: 1) Lactation and Nursing needs – New electric breast pumps, 2) Baby shampoo, wash, and lotion, 3) Boys receiving blankets, 4) Girls winter outfits and sleepers – 12 months, 5) Gas cards of any amount; used to provide gas for travel for doctor's visits in and out of the local area, 6) Wal-Mart gift cards; \$15 - \$25 value; used for food or other basic needs, and 7) Prayers for mothers and families serviced by the PHC Staff

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>

2024 MASS INTENTION BOOK IS OPEN

Our new Mass intention book is open for a six month period (January 1 - June 30). To make certain that everyone has the opportunity to request a single name Mass intention, there are some guidelines per Father Jared:

1. If you are requesting a Mass intention where only one name appears in the intention, there is a limit of **3** requests per visit.

If you have additional names, they will be posted for a multiple Mass intention date which allows more than one name to be listed. Those are Saturday Vigil Masses at 5pm and alternating Sunday Masses 9 am and 4 pm.



SAINT LUKE
MUSIC MINISTRY

All Is Well

CHRISTMAS CONCERT
& CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS

DECEMBER 16, 2023
5 PM MASS
6:30 PM CONCERT
CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CELEBRATION



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY

DATE: 11-13-23 to 11-17-23

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

Beans (15 oz. Can)	Cookies (36 ct. 13 oz. +)
Mixed Fruit (15 oz. Can)	Pancake Mix (1 lb Box)
Jelly (19 oz. +)	Pancake Syrup (20 oz. +)
Peas (15 oz. Can)	Deodorant (1.5 oz +)
Peanut Butter (18 oz. +)	Tooth brushes
Spaghetti Sauce (24 oz. Can)	Tooth brush caps
Mixed Vegetables (15 oz. Can)	Toothpaste (.5 to 1.5 tube) (travel size)
Baby wipes	Diapers (size 6)

Because of your generosity, we were able to provide:

Tent 1 Client	Baby Formula/Diapers 9 families
Food for 18 Families	Utilities for 20 families
Rent/Housing for 3 Families	Shower bag for 2 clients
Optical for 1 Client	SNAP for 3 clients
Gas Voucher 2 Families	Sleeping bag 1 Client
Referrals to other agencies for 31 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 SAM'S

You can donate to Good Sams once - or on a monthly basis.

Good Sams Ministry benefitted from Amazon Smiles for years, but Amazon has halted that program. they still support charitable wish lists. Good Sams has a wish list includes food, diaper and office products used every day. Should you wish to be a Santa's elf and provide for our basic needs this Christmas, please visit the link. Merry Christmas to all of our supporters!



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 CLUB** 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	8:00 am	Rosary and Novena	Church
Sunday, DEC 10	5:00 pm	Teen Bible Study	Youth Center
	5:00 pm	CHALLENGE and CONQUEST for Kids!	Rm. 4+6 - courtyard
	8:00 pm	Teen Adoration	Adoration Chapel
Monday, DEC 11	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
	7:00 pm	Multicultural CLUB	FLC Conference Rm
Tuesday, DEC 12	9:30 am	Ranger Rosary	Rm. 1 - courtyard
	6:00 pm	Life in Christ Youth Choir Rehearsal (Gr. 2-8)	Church
	7:00 pm	Lord, Teach Me to Pray (Men)	Rm. 3 - courtyard
	7:00 pm	Lord, Teach Me to Pray (Women)	Rm. 4 - courtyard
Wednesday, DEC 13	5 pm	Advent Parishwide Reconciliation (Confession)	Church
	6:00 pm	Liturgical Choir Rehearsal	Church
	7:00 pm	Lord, Teach Me to Pray (Men)	Rm. 3 - courtyard
	7:00 pm	Lord, Teach Me to Pray (Women)	Rm.
	7:15 pm	Concert Choir Rehearsal	Church
Thursday, DEC 14			
Friday, DEC 15	6:00 pm	Advent Benediction	Church
Saturday, DEC 16	6:30 pm	All Is Well: Annual Christmas Concert	Church

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE CHRISTMAS BREAK DECEMBER 18, 2023 - JANUARY 1, 2024

POPE JOHN PAUL II
CREATING INNOVATIVE FAITH LEADERS

REGISTER TODAY @ PJP.ORG

The Blue Crab
Restaurant & Oyster Bar

OPEN Wednesday - Sunday 11 AM - 9 PM
118 Harbor View Ct. Slidell
985-315-7001
BRUNCH STARTING 10/15/22
10:30 AM-3PM every Saturday & Sunday
\$25 Champagne bottles, \$6 Tito's Bloody Marys

BRENDAN'S AC & HEATING
Residential or Commercial
Sales, Service or Replacement
Brendan Kern
Owner
863-2077

Honaker
FUNERAL HOME
FOREST LAWN CEMETERY AND CREMATORIUM
Proudly Serving E. St. Tammany Parish Since 1937
985.641.1900
FULL SERVICE FUNERAL HOME
PERPETUAL CARE CEMETERY • PRE-NEED PLANNING
"Dedicated To Those We Serve"
1751 GAUSE BLVD. WEST • P.O. Box 6087
SLIDELL, LA 70469
www.honakerforestlawn.com

WILLIAM J. FAUSTERMANN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
106 Village Street STE #3
Slidell (985) 649-6010
www.faustermannlawfirm.com

catholicmatch®
Louisiana
CatholicMatch.com/goLA

AGING IS A FACT OF LIFE, LOOKING YOUR AGE IS NOT!

- Laser Hair Removal • Microneedling • Venus Freeze
- Tattoo Removal • Consultations • Hydrafacial MD
- Collagen • CO2 Treatments • IPL

Katie Brandner Rebouche, LME

220 Dalwill Dr., Ste. 102 Mandeville
985-624-4411

2364 E. Gause Blvd., Ste. 102, Slidell
985-847-0104

www.KatieBrandner.com

PHIL'S MARINA CAFE OAK HARBOR
Tues-Thurs 11 AM-9 PM, Fri & Sat 11 AM-10 PM
Sun 11 AM-9 PM
1194 Harbor Dr. 641-0464
Rooney Salvaggio, Parishioner

Chasing Fee Special
\$350 Flat Fee

Linda Larkin
985-708-7127
www.patriottitlellc.com

PATRIOT TITLE, LLC

Southern HOME IMPROVEMENT CENTER

Siding • Windows
• Patios • Gutters
Roofing • Glass & Screen
Enclosures
FREE ESTIMATES

www.southernhomeimprovement.com

Michael Calico
Parishioner

504-833-1835 Southshore
228-467-7484 Gulf Coast

985-774-0963
800-650-2032 Toll Free

985-643-6611 Northshore
225-766-4244 Baton Rouge

TOM THORNHILL
PRESIDENT

P 985-641-5010
C 985-960-1601
1308 Ninth Street
Slidell, LA 70458
tom@thornhilllawfirm.com
www.thornhillenergyanddevelopmentconsulting.com

CHRIS PAVING LLC
ASPHALT & CONCRETE PAVING
Commercial & Residential
Office: 504-909-2078
Cell: 985-960-2131

CLARK HANER
985-726-5001
370 GATEWAY DR
STE A, SLIDELL

clarkhaner@allstate.com
Allstate
You're in good hands. 1663154

STANLEY ELECTRONICS
SECURITY SYSTEMS
CORP.
(985) 643-3822

ADVERTISE HERE

Promote your Business
AND Support your Parish.

Ray Kelly
504-338-3058
rkelly@diocesan.com

Bech Family Dentistry
David A. Bech, DMD
925 Cross Gates Blvd. Slidell, LA 70461
985.641.4180

All Phase Insurance
Commercial • General Liability • Workers Comp
Auto • Homeowners
Boats • Flood • Motorcycles • Bonds • Life Health • Annuities
Licensed in LA, MS, AL, FL, and TX
Bob Neal, CIPA | Owner/Agent
Business Insurance Advisor
Slidell (985) 643-3304 | Fax (985) 643-3391
Cell (985) 707-7195
bob@allphaseinsurance.com
1352 7th Street Slidell, LA 70458
www.allphaseinsurance.com
Call Bob for All Phases of Insurance Needs

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY
DENTAL IMPLANTS • WISDOM TEETH • FACIAL TRAUMA
JAW SURGERY • PRE-PROSTHETIC SURGERY
TMJ DISORDERS • SLEEP APNEA • CLEFT LIP & PALATE
BONE GRAFTING • HEAD & NECK PATHOLOGY
EXPOSE & BOND • BOTOX


Dr. CRAIG J. BRANDNER
DIPLOMATE AMERICAN BOARD OF ORAL
& MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY
Kathryn Brandner Rebouche, Licensed Medical Aesthetician
2364 E. Gause Blvd., Slidell | 1403 Derek Drive, Hammond | 220 Dalwill Dr., Mandeville
985-847-0104 | 985-662-3802 | 985-624-4411
www.BrandnerOMS.com

VACATION ON THE BEACH
Discount to Parishioners
Gulf Front
Condo Rental
Fort Walton, Florida
Brian Clavin, Owner
baclav@charter.net
CLAV PROPERTIES 504-579-2042

TERMINIX
NORTHSHORE

Locally Owned Since 1947
985-643-6542

Diana K. Clavin, M.D.
Board Certified Obstetrics
and Gynecology
Maternal-Fetal Medicine
1150 Robert Blvd., Ste. 360
Slidell, Louisiana
985-781-4848
PARISHIONER


PAUL E. DUGAS, D.D.S.
Family Dentistry
For all of your dental
needs for the entire family
New Patients Welcome
59070 Amber St. •
Slidell
(985) 641-3245
ZOOM WHITENING
COSMETIC DENTISTRY
Insurance Accepted


DRAIN SURGEON, INC.
"Major & Minor Operations"
Plumbing & Gas Fittings
Licensed Master Plumber
24 Hr. Service • 641-7919



Audubon
Funeral Home & Cremation Services
www.AudubonFuneralHome.com
Locally Owned and Operated by a Catholic Family
985-645-0600
61101 Highway 11 • Slidell


BENE COM Technologies
Cabling • Networks • Phones • Security • COMMERCIAL Sales • SERVICE
SERVICE@BENECOMINC.COM | (504)254-1441 | BENECOMINC.COM

MIKE'S HARDWARE & BUILDING SUPPLY
"Anything & Everything for the Builder & Homeowner."
MICHAEL P. MOORE
985-641-8400 • 540 Brownswitch


EWTN.COM/Radio

EWTN
Global Catholic Radio
TUNE IN

NOTARY AT YOUR SERVICE
JAY & WENDY HILKER
Notaries Public
Parishioners
License Plates WHILE-U-WAIT
Drivers Licenses • Title Transfers
Special Plates • Next Day Titles • Reinstatement
Complete/Prepared Notarial Documents • Notary Instruction Course
www.NotaryAtYourService.com • www.facebook.com/NotaryAtYourService
2157 Gause Blvd. East
Slidell, LA 70461
(985) 641-9884



Consider Remembering Your Parish in Your Will
For further information,
please call the parish office.

David Hildebrandt, DDS
Family Dentistry
Dental Wellness for All Ages
1430 Old Spanish Trail #10
643-0304
Most Insurance Accepted
Visa • Mastercard • Discover
Off. Hrs.: Mon-Sat
NOW ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS

Emile Balliviero, Jr.
504-812-8286
O: 985-641-3150
F: 985-641-3189
bwtruckingla.com

Joe Wilbourn
504-289-2289
All Types of
Aggregate Hauling
130 Industrial Dr.
Slidell, LA
bw@bwtruckinginc.net

Kenny Seafood
Fresh Seafood from our Boat Daily
Shrimp • Fish • Crabs • Oysters
Crawfish • Alligator / Fresh & Boiled
400 Pontchartrain Dr. **643-2717**

ACTION PHYSICAL THERAPY & SPORTS MEDICINE
(Registered Trade Name of Superior Rehab Svcs. L.L.C.)
Gary Dragon Jr. DPT, ATC
Doctor of Physical Therapy
107 South Military Rd. Office (985) 641-2866


STERLING
SURGICAL HOSPITAL
The Surgery You Need in the Setting You Want
989 Robert Blvd. **985-690-8200**


myParish
The App for
Catholic Life Every Day
www.myParishApp.com
Available for Apple and Android

Richard A. Tonry II
ATTORNEY
(985) 643-7007
245 Pontchartrain Drive
Slidell, LA 70458

TONRY, BRINSON, GLORIOSO LLC
ATTORNEYS AT LAW LICENSED IN LA


OUR LADY OF THE LAKE
SURGICAL HOSPITAL
We Are Here to Serve You!
A Partnership With Local Physicians!
985-641-0600 1700 W. Lindberg Dr.
OLOLSH.com

SlidellBugs.com
Owners are
St. Luke
Parishioners!
985.641.3797

BLUE STAR
PEST CONTROL
Pest Control
Mosquito Control
Termite Protection
Rodent Program


Get this bulletin
emailed to you
every week.
Simply go to
www.DM.CHURCH/5554...or scan 
 **DISCOVERMASS**

