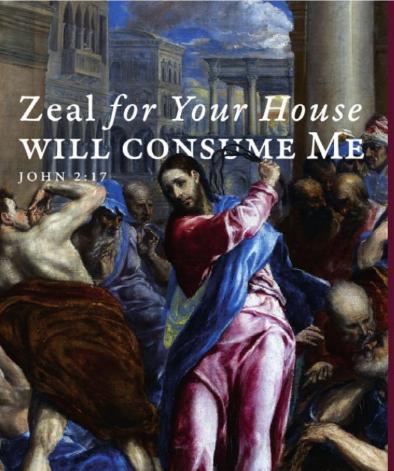


March 3, 2024

Third Sunday of Lent



3rd Sunday Lent

It's easy to see worship and commandments as if God is the God of "no". But what if those boundaries aren't about "no" - what if those things are about how to love "NOW"?

In the first reading, God gives the people the commandments, because they have forgotten how a people who ought to know how to love should act. In the second reading, St. Paul draws our attention to the crucified Lord who embodies the importance of loving selflessly NOW, and in the Gospel, Jesus drives out those who distract the people from the point of their RIGHT worship - not the sacrifice of animals - but the sacrifice of a contrite heart and a humble spirit so that we might learn to love as Jesus loves.



Right worship is not so much about rules as it is about justice. It is about the justice of loving God in the way He deserves. It means being open to forgiving others, but also recognizing when we fail them. In what way is your heart failing to embrace justice? In what way could you offer RIGHT worship in a better, more sincere way?

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

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MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY

MON | TUE | THU | FRI 8:45 am WED 6:00 AM | 8:45 AM FIRST SAT (only) 8:45 am

WEEKEND

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

RECONCILIATION

SAT 3 pm - 4:30 pm

WED 5 pm - 6:30 pm or by appointment

welcome!

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

ABOUT YOUR PARISH



THANK

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! Thank you! Thank you! I am so grateful for the sacristans who took care of my family when my dad passed away. The church was beautiful, my family felt welcomed and wanted. But most of all, the members of my family who were not Catholic felt loved. Those sacristans gave the best example of what a Catholic ought to be. My sister said that if her church had been like this, her children might still be Catholic."

Your Clergy

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SAINT LUKE IS A PARISH ON FIRE! www.saintlukeslidell.org/FIRE

PALM SUNDAY	Mar. 23	5 pm: Vigil Mass	
	Mar 24	7:30 am 9 am 4 pm: M a s s	11 am: Mass and Procession
MON of Holy Week	Mar. 25	8:45 am: Mass	
TUE of Holy Week	Mar. 26	6 am: Mass	8:45 am: NO Mass
WED of Holy Week	Mar. 27	6 am: Mass	8:45 am: Mass
THU of Holy Week	Mar. 28	8:45 am: NO Mass	7 pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper
GOOD FRIDAY	Mar. 29	8:45 am: NO Mass 5 pm: Ladies Club - Mary's Way of the Cross	3 pm: Solemn Service 8pm: LUX - Living Way of the Cross

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

FROM YOUR PASTOR 2

Hey, Saint Luke Family!

A friend of mine was a pilot for many years, and he describes flying this way: Flying is constant correction. Left to itself, the plane will always veer off course. A pilot's whole job is to constantly make those little corrections. It's when you don't constantly make those little corrections that things go awry. It's better to make little corrections early, than to have to struggle to make big ones later.

It's a great reality of life. A little maintenance work is easier than massive repair on your house later. Routine doctor visits are better than prolonged hospital stays later. Taking an afternoon to listen to and talk with your spouse about little problems is better than being stuck in a loveless marriage years later. Investing a couple of hours a night to listen to your children's dreams and share your own is significantly more fruitful than being heartbroken because we don't know them as adults later.

LATER is the operative word. When we wait to get our loves right, LATER is a hard place to be.

The Gospel this week (and for the next few weeks leading into Easter) is all about what happens when the Love of our lives decides it's time to stop waiting for our LATER. There's a lot of pain and suffering when we overlook what we ought to do in our relationship with God now. What's worse — or maybe WORST — is that He is the One with whom we should be most preoccupied. God isn't a self-involved deity who wants our audience and applause. He doesn't need us. Long before the world was ever made, before the stars and the sun, before our little planet, and before time even had its first tick, God was a perfect exchange of Love. The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit did not make us because He needed us.

God made us because He loves us. God made us because He wants us to simply be.

Our right worship in the Church is not so that we can give God anything He needs or wants, any more than a good parent delights in his or her child's stories about school because he or she somehow needs them. No, we delight God simply because we are. He loves your life story, wounded and imperfect as it may be, just because it's YOUR story. When you come to Saint Luke and offer your week to Him with all its little victories and little failures, when you bring Him your tired heart and your moments of great love, He delights in you. That is RIGHT worship. When you forgive your teenager's tirade and still cover him as he lays sleeping in his bed... When you are badly treated, but still treat others justly... When your spouse lets you down, but you still find a smile and a hug for him or her — that is RIGHT worship.

But it is also RIGHT worship to come to Confession BEFORE you go to Mass to bring Him the times in which you didn't try again, the times you didn't offer faithfulness, fidelity, and forgiveness. It is also RIGHT worship when you recognize the moments when you let Him down and didn't love Him the way He deserves simply because He is the God who loved you into being. It is RIGHT worship when we relinquish our stranglehold on what we want, in order to get what we need. <u>AND</u> RIGHT worship is urgent, because LOVE is urgent, and our relationship with God informs and gives proper perspective to all our other relationships. It informs our ethics, builds our consciences, gives order to our morality, and tells us that we are worthy of being loved rightly.

The sad thing is that our world is infatuated with LATER. We are drawn into a culture of avoidance. Every game and social media platform on your phone, every television show, everything out there being put in front of you is a distraction from the relationships in your life that need attention RIGHT NOW.

What corrections need to be done in your life now to put you in the right mindset for RIGHT worship? And how can Fr. Suvakin and I help?

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

If feasible, Fr. Jared will present to Archdiocese

WE ARE HERE

Campaign

Organization

Begins

Comp

Fundraising completed

FLC Frenovation begins

Masses in FLC during church construction

12 - 18 months
in Church and
ing courtyard
rooms
tion complete

Furnishing + artwork in church complete

First Mass in new church

SACRAMENTS

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

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

FIRST RECONCILIATION FIRST COMMUNION CONFIRMATION

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

MARRIAGE

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

TO REQUEST A PRIEST FOR AN EMERGENCY 985-641-6429 AND PRESS 1

3 LITURGY READINGS + MUSIC

MUSIC

ENTRANCE: RETURN TO GOD (#478)

Refrain:

Return to God with all your heart, the source of grace and mercy; come seek the tender faithfulness of God. Return to God with all your heart, the source of grace and mercy; come seek the tender faithfulness of God.

1. Now the time of grace has come, the day of salvation; come and learn now the way of our God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting

OFFERTORY: YOUR WORDS ARE SPIRIT AND LIFE

Refrain:

Your words are spirit and life, O Lord: richer than gold, stronger than death. Your words are spirit and life, O Lord; life everlasting.

- 1. God's law is perfect, refreshing the soul, reviving the weary spirit. God's rule can be trusted: bringing us wisdom, bringing God's wisdom to birth.
- 2. God's precepts keep us; their purpose is right. They gladden the hearts of people. God's command is so clear it brings us new vision; bringing God's light to our
- 3. Living by God's truth is holy and sure; God's presence is everlasting. God's truth is eternal, bringing us justice; bringing God's justice to earth.
- 4. God's word is precious, desired more than gold; worth more than we dare imagine and, sweeter than honey, this word will feed us, bringing fulfillment and joy.

READING 1: Ex 20:1-17

In those days, God delivered all these commandments: "I, the LORD, am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery. You shall not have other gods besides me. You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything in the sky above or on the earth below or in the waters beneath the earth; you shall not bow down before them or worship them. For I, the LORD, your God, am a jealous God, inflicting punishment for their fathers' wickedness on the children of those who hate me, down to the third and fourth generation; but bestowing mercy down to the thousandth generation on the children of those who love me and keep my commandments.]

"You shall not take the name of the LORD, your God, in vain. For the LORD will not leave unpunished the one who takes his name in vain.

"Remember to keep holy the sabbath day. Six days you may labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD, your God.

No work may be done then either by you, or your son or daughter, or your male or female slave, or your beast, or by the alien who lives with you.

In six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them; but on the seventh day he rested.

That is why the LORD has blessed the sabbath day and made it holy.]

"Honor your father and your mother, that you may have a long life in the land which the LORD, your God, is giving you.

You shall not kill.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male or female slave, nor his ox or ass, nor anything else that belongs to him."

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE INTENTIONS:

POPE FRANCIS: For the new martyrs
We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

FATHER JARED: For teenagers in our parish family. We pray for our young men and women trying to love like Christ in a culture that is pulling them away from their families and from the Church.

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LITURGY READINGS + MUSIC 4

READING 2: 1 Cor 1:22-25

Brothers and sisters: Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, Jews and Greeks alike, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

GOSPEL: Jn 2:13-25

Since the Passover of the Jews was near,

Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me.

At this the Jews answered and said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken. While he was in Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, many began to believe in his name

when they saw the signs he was doing. But Jesus would not trust himself to them because he knew them all, and did not need anyone to testify about human nature.

He himself understood it well.

ACTS RETREATS WILL BEGIN SOON FOR SAINT LUKE!

The ACTS retreat team will be a very well known crew - Fr. Jared's dad and a team from St. Charles Borromeo! They were commissioned as our leaders at the 11 am Mass on February 4th, and spoke at all the Masses on the 17th and 18th. They invited men in our parish to sign up for this awesome retreat. If you've ever wanted to make the most out of being a parishioner of Saint Luke, this retreat is going to change your life.

> What's an ACTS Retreat, you ask? Visit: www.saintlukeslidell.org/ACTSRetreats

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MUSIC

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

"The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, forever singing your praise."

COMMUNION: 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.
- 3. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth down below. The heavens will vanish like smoke, and the earth will wear out like a gar-

TURN TO THE LIVING GOD (#485)

Refrain:

Turn, turn to the living God, the God of healing and comfort, and with delight, God will turn to you. With delight, God will turn to you.

- For now is the time of fulfillment. The reign of our God is at hand. Reform your life, turn from sin and believe this glorious news.
- 2. Come, and return to the Lord. All you weary, bring your grieving hearts. With kindness and mercy God's compassion will fill your hearts with
- 3. Have mercy, O Lord, on your people. In your goodness wipe away our guilt. Wash us clean, free us to become your living song of praise.

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5 DAILY LITURGY + INTENTIONS

MUSIC

SENDING FORTH: I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY (#724)

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest; Lay down, O weary one, lay down Your head upon my breast." I came to Jesus as I was, So weary, worn, and sad; I found in him a resting place, And he has made me glad.

3. I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light; Look unto me, your mourn shall rise, And all your day be bright." I looked to Jesus, and I found In him my star, my sun; And in that light of life I'll walk Till trav'ling days are done.

MONDAY

2 Kgs 5:1–15b Pss 42:2–3; 43:3–4 Lk 4:24–30

Entrance Antiphon:

My soul is longing and yearning for the courts of the Lord. My heart and my flesh cry out to the living God.

Résponsorial Psalm:

Athirst is my soul for the living God. When shall I go and behold the face of God?

Communion Antiphon:

O praise the Lord, all you nations, for his merciful love towards us is great.

TUESDAY

Dn 3:25, 34-43 Ps 25:4bc-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9 Mt 18:21-35

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:

Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Communion Antiphon:

Lord, who may abide in your tent, and dwell on your holy mountain? Whoever walks without fault and does what is just.

WEDNESDAY

Dt 4:1, 5-9 Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 Mt 5:17-19

Entrance Antiphon:

Let my steps be guided by your promise; may evil never rule me.

Responsorial Psalm:

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

Communion Antiphon:

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

THURSDAY

Jer 7:23–28 Ps 95:1–2, 6–9 Lk 11:14–23

Entrance Antiphon:

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

Responsorial Psalm:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Communion Antiphon:

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

FRIDAY

Hos 14:2-10 Ps 81:6c-11b, 14, 17 Mk 12:28-

Entrance Antiphon:

Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord, for your are great and do marvelous deeds; you alone are God.

Responsorial Psalm:

I am the Lord your God: hear my voice. Communion Antiphon:

To love God with all your heart, and your neighbor as yourself, is worth more than any sacrifice.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024 5:00 pm Patrick Flanagan; Bill

Kaehrle; Ruby DiMarco; Special Intentions A.S.; Elaine Motte (INT); Linda Rajki (INT); David & Judy Murphy (INT); Margie Crenshaw (INT); Ilene Smith; Robert Yates; Anna Augustin (INT); Gwen Tart; Robert Karem; Keith Frederick; Angela D. Traylor (INT); Edwin Samuel Hattier, Jr.; William E. Hammell, Jr.; Michael Hallal, Sr.; Deann Parrett (INT); Raymond Peterson; Andrew Peterson (INT); Dana H. McGowan (INT); Mary Brennan

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024

7:30 am	Francis Xavier Thuan Van Nguyen
9:00 am	Anna Bonnette
11:00 am	SLE Parishioners (INT)

4:00 pm Jerry Lewis; Anna Bonnette; Craig Taffaro, Sr.; Cindy Baylor; Edwin Samuel Hattier, Jr.; Sr. Dolores Espinoza, STJ (INT); William E. Hammell, Jr.; John Hughes; Nicholas Eirich; Shannon Forbes Family (INT); Ben Meinke (INT)

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2024

8:45 am	Beryl	Gred	co
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8:45 am Jan Key

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2024

6:00 am	The Nguyen (INT)	Childre
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8:45 am Cathy Duran

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2024

8:45 am Mary Brennan

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2024

8:45 am Fr. Suvakin Arulandu (INT)

THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE PLACED THIS WEEKEND FOR

None during Lent

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS BURNING THIS WEEK FOR

The Friedrich Family (INT)

THE ADORATION CHAPEL LIGHT IS BURNING THIS WEEK FOR

The Schulz Family (INT)

3.30.24 Caster Vigil Mass 8 pm only No 5 pm Mass

3.31.24 Easter Sunday Mass

7:30am, 9am, and 11am only No 4pm Mass

LENT + HOLY WEEK AT SAINT LUKE 6

HOLY WEEK

begins with Palm Sunday 3.24 ends with Good Friday 3.29

ENT CALENDAR

Saturday 3-4:30 pm Wednesday 5-6:30 pm

HOLY WEEK

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT Palm Sunday

LENT

Lent is a 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection. During Lent, we seek Jesus in prayer by reading Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice selfcontrol through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will





more faithfully.



MAR. 1, 8, 15, 22

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays in Lent at 6:30 pm



FISH FRY

Fridays in Lent at 5 pm - 8 pm Come out and support our parish at our Fish Fry - Eat in, Take out, or pull through our super fast Drive Thru!

only \$12 per plate

Choose either fried or baked fish Choose 2 sides: coleslaw, smashed potatoes, or french fries, with a Hawaiian roll!

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

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:

3/24/2024 Living Way of the Cross

WE REALLY NEED ADORERS! Sundays 12 Noon

Mondays 3 a.m.
Wednesdays 6 am
Saturdays at 1 a.m., 5 a.m. and 7 p.m.
ADORATION IS A BEAUTIFUL WAY TO
TURN YOUR
LENTEN SACRIFICES INTO A
TRANSFORMATION
OF THE HEART

Register at:

https://stluke.weadorehim.com/en Or call 985-641-6648 - ask for Sylvia Riera

BULLETIN SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Because of the Easter Holiday, the bulletin must be submitted early. This Friday, March 8 is the deadline to request Masses for March 23 – April 13.

OUR NEXT FIRE NIGHT IS NEXT WEEKEND: MARCH 10

OUR NEXT BLAZE NIGHT: MARCH 17

THAT MAN IS YOU!

Tuesdays | 6 am | Family Life Ctr We provide breakfast + support so you can be the man God is calling you to be!

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION REDELEGATION

March 6, 2024 | 6 - 8 pm
If you are an Extraordinary Minister
of Holy Communion in need of
edelegation, St. Luke is hosting a fina

Redelegation, St. Luke is hosting a final Redelegation in the FLC. Please RSVP to Kay Guard, Parishioner Liaison at 985-641-6429 x207.

PROLIFE DAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL RALLY

SAVE THE DATE: APRIL 23, 2024 | 9 am - 3 pm

ST JOSEPH ALTAR

Tuesdays + Thursdays through March 19

Our St Joseph Altar is a beautiful Saint Luke tradition! Volunteers are needed to help bake, prepare, and set up. Meet at the FLC Conference Rm and Kitchen after Daily Mass.

VIEWING ONLY: ST JOSEPH ALTAR

March 16 and 17
The Altar will be blessed following 8:45 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, March 19 and cookies will be available for donations.

4-DAY LENTEN MISSION: PONDERING BEAUTY IN SACRED PLACES

March 13, 14, 20, 21, 2024 at 7 pm Some of the finest Catholic voices for 4 nights of beautiful music, deep reflection, and Adoration. Dr. Jordan Haddad (Sacred Beauty), Jaclyn Warren (Sacred Art), James Rosenbloom (Sacred Music), and Nathaniel Frank (Sacred Architecture). If you've ever wondered if there is a way to jump start your faith this is your miniretreat! REGISTER AT

www.saintlukeslidell.org/ sacredbeauty

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE

Sunday, June 23 @ 3 p.m.
St. Philip Neri Church, Metairie
Register by: Tuesday, March 19
If you were married in 1974 or earlier
and have not yet attended the
New Orleans Archdiocese Golden
Anniversary Prayer Service for
couples married 50 years or more

REMINDER: DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

March 10 begins Daylight Savings Time to spring forward. Set your clocks to be prompt for Sunday Mass!

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY: Special Collections March 17, 2024

Archdiocesan Seminarian Education
March 29,2024

Holy Land Collection (Good Friday)



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

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Pregnancy Help Center March needs: Size 4 diapers, Similac 360 Total Care Formula, Boy and Girl Size 0-3 month sleepers. 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

WE NEED EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION!

We need Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to serve the Homebound. If you are interested, please contact Mimi Fritchie or the Parishioner Liaison at 985-641-6429 x207. We also need Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at the 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Masses.

GRIEF MINISTRY FOR ST LUKE FAMILIES

Beginning April 12 and 20, 2024

In partnership with our friends at the Archdiocese of New Orleans and amazing volunteers, we are working to reach out to the families of our parish who are suffering through the loss of a loved one:

For families who have lost a child: MISCARRIAGE, STILLBIRTH, INFANT, CHILD, ADOLESCENT, OR ADULT

REDBIRD MINISTRY is a Catholic, pro-life/pro-family grief support ministry that focuses on families who have experienced child loss of any age and circumstance, including pregnancy loss through miscarriage and stillbirth, and after birth as an infant, child, adolescent, or adult. Open to any family in need of this support.

LOVING THROUGH LOSS, A COUPLES WORKSHOP APRIL 20 | 9am - 5pm at Saint Luke Family Life Center

FOR ALL GRIEVING FAMILIES: Open to any parish
The workshop will take place at St. Luke. Check-in for the retreat
at 9:00 am and will conclude with the 5 pm Vigil Mass. (Mass
will count as your Sunday obligation.)

Registration is FREE,
but required for material preparation. Please make sure you
complete your registration by going to your shopping cart, and
checking out. You will receive a confirmation email. Donations
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Deodorant (1.5 oz +)

Pancake Syrup (20 oz +)

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

Food 20 Families Baby Formula/Diapers 12

Hygiene Bag 3 Clients Families

Utilities 9 Families SNAP 2 Clients
Rent/Housing 10 Families Automotive 1 Family
Gas Voucher 3 Families Clothing 4 Families

Dental 1 Client ID 3 Client

Optical 1 Client Home Repair 2 Families
Referrals to other agencies for assistance 25 Clients

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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.
- + LORD TEACH ME TO PRAY is a 3-part series, rooted in Ignatian spirituality. Held throughout the year. Contact: Carol Weiler
- + ST. JOSEPH ALTAR occurs March 19 each year. Volunteers begin preparation in January. Contact: Margaret Long

SUPPORT

- + ANNULMENT INFORMATION is available for Saint Luke parishioners. Contact: Pastor's Office
- + **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT** offers comfort to those who have lost a loved one. 2nd Monday of each month, 6:30 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes parish, 400 Westchester Place. Contact: Diane St. Germaine at 985-643-4137
- + CANCER SUPPORT is for survivors and caregivers, 1st Wednesday of each month at 7 pm at our FLC. Contact: Cynthia Hingle
- + HALOS SUPPORT GROUP is for those who have lost loved ones to overdose or suicide. 2nd Monday of each month at St. Margaret Mary parish in the Evangelization Building, 1050 Robert Blvd. Contact: Donna Oster at 985-201-2143
- + LUX YOUNG ADULTS offers support and great events for adults (18-39). Contact: Mandi Troyani, FIRE Coordinator
- + LUX YOUTH MINISTRY equips and strengthens young hearts (Grades 4-12). Contact: Mandi Troyani, FIRE Coordinator
- + RETROUVAILLE is for troubled marriages and helps couples reconnect. Contact: Mike and Judy Diedling
- + SAFE ENVIRONMENT is necessary for any work with minors or vulnerable adults at Saint Luke. Contact: Kay Guard
- + SANCTITY OF LIFE GROUP offers support for ProLife programs and services in southeastern Louisiana. Contact: Charlene Stein
- + **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 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

MON - FRI, 1st SAT	8:00 am	Rosary and Novena	Church
SAT, MAR 2		CONFIRMATION RETREAT	Off Campus
SUN, MAR 3		CONFIRMATION RETREAT	Off Campus
	8:00 pm	Teen Adoration	Adoration Chapel
MON, MAR 4	9:30 am	Altar Society gathers in the Church to clean and decorate!	Church
	11:00 am	Intercessory Prayer Group	Adoration Chapel
	12:30 pm	Lord, Teach Me to Pray (women)	Rm 2 - courtyard
TUE, MAR 5	6:00 am	That Man is You	Family Life Center
	9:30 am	Ranger Rosary	Rm 3 - courtyard
	9:30 am	St. Joseph Altar Preparation	FLC Conference Rm
	5:30 pm	Life in Christ Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
	6:00 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. 3 - courtyard
WED, MAR 6	6:15 pm	Liturgical Choir Rehearsal	Church
	7:00 pm	Cancer Support Group	FLC Conference Rm
	7:00 pm	Lord, Teach Me to Pray (men)	Rm. 3 - courtyard
	7:15 pm	Concert Choir Rehearsal	Church
THU, MAR 7	9:30 am	St. Joseph Altar Preparation	FLC Conference Rm
	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Directors and Officers	FLC Conference Rm
FRI, MAR 8	5 - 8 pm	Fish Fry	Family Life Center
	6:30 pm	Stations of the Cross	Church
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