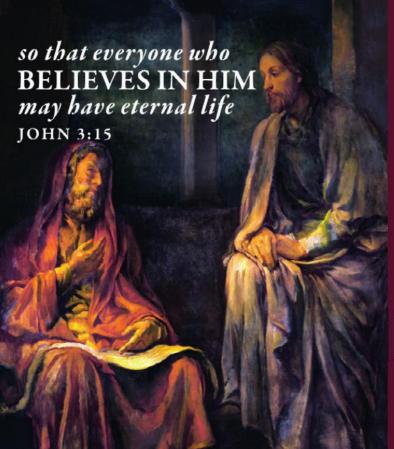
THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 10, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Lent



4th Sunday Lent

Football players. Motivational speakers. Everybody seems to be on the John 3:16 band wagon. But what is this popular Scripture really all about?

In the first reading this weekend, we are told how severe our bad decisions can be, and how often God has tried to get us to see that we're only wounding ourselves. In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that it's CHRIST who has come to give us a chance to try again - to be the people we wish we were. And in the Gospel, St. John makes clear what Christ has come to do for us: to give us a chance to try again, over and over if necessary - so that we might attain the eternal life and the eternal love for which we were created.



What mistakes have you made that come back to haunt you? What relationships do you have in tatters that need mercy - from you and for you? What things have you been hiding from God that just need to be brought to the light and given to Him for redeeming?

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

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If some member of our parish family did something worth celebrating, let us know at

www.saintlukeslidell.org/thanks

"Thank you for all the help in getting our civil marriage made holy in the Church. The entire process wasn't hard, and we wish we had approached Father sooner."

Your Clergy

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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

Interviewed architects + consultants

Feb. 2023

Gathered steering committee + discussed options

Input/ Listening Sessions

Q & A document Surveys begin

Your Staff

Business + Sacramental Records

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Mandi Troyani

Tim Hammell

Completed Interviews Feasibility with top Report FY2022 shared with donors parish

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FROM YOUR PASTOR 2

Hey, Saint Luke Family!

I'm not sure I can count how often I hear the words, "Father, I just feel like nothing will ever change..."

Marriages that feel like they will never be the love you hoped for. Children who seem to be unable to give the forgiveness and compassion they demand from their own parents. Friendships that always seem to be one sided and never as fulfilling for one of the friends. Failures that never seem forgotten. Habits that never seem to be "quittable."

Sins that seem to never be able to be overcome.

It would be so great if we could just have a "do over." If only we could just go back in time and live our lives over like our bad decisions never happened, right?

The Gospel this weekend is Christ saying that God hears us every single time we ache to undo the sorrow we made and has provided a means for us to try again. But... what we actually want is not to have a "do over." To have a "do over" would require for us to be erased. Our decisions have outcomes. The bad ones have often devastating outcomes in our lives and in the lives of others. But our good ones bless us and others, too. We are a mixture of great and not so great days. We do things that astound others for their selflessness and goodness — and we also do things that wound others because of our selfishness and indifference. YOU aren't what you've done — but what you've done has an impact on who you are now. Sometimes, our really great decisions get forgotten, and we lose sight of the good people we want to be. Sometimes, our really regrettable decisions are powerful reasons why we choose to make better decisions now. We can't stop being ourselves. The "do over" won't work - what we need is to become NEW PEOPLE who learn from the mistakes and the achievements of our pasts. We need to be "born again" — to be given a chance to start afresh, not once but at least 490 times. We need forgiveness that lasts so that we can take this amazing freedom for which we were created and be allowed to use it again to make the kind of decisions that we would like to make.

Jesus coming to us is a really powerful statement about God's insistence that you were meant to BE. He didn't just want you to be born. It's that He has it in His power to make sure that you — the YOU that He created you to be: selfless, humble, compassionate, honest, and very good — could simply BE, no matter how many times you need to try again...to give you a chance to try again over and over if necessary. You have been and always will be WANTED.

Saint Pope John Paul II said something at the 17th World Youth Day that I hope you'll keep close to your heart regardless of whether you are young or just young at heart:

The Pope still fully identifies with your hopes and aspirations. Although I have lived through much darkness, under harsh totalitarian regimes, I have seen enough evidence to be unshakably convinced that no difficulty, no fear is so great that it can completely suffocate the hope that springs eternal in the hearts of the young. You are our hope, the young are our hope. Do not let that hope die! Stake your lives on it! We are not the sum of our weaknesses and failures; we are the sum of the Father's love for us and our real capacity to become the image of his Son.

I finish with a prayer. O Lord Jesus Christ, keep these young people in your love. Let them hear your voice and believe what you say, for you alone have the words of life. Teach them how to profess their faith, bestow their love, and impart their hope to others. Make them convincing witnesses to your Gospel in a world so much in need of your saving grace. Make them the new people of the Beatitudes, that they may be the salt of the earth and the light of the world at the beginning of the Third Christian Millennium! Mary, Mother of the Church, protect and guide these young men and women of the Twenty-first Century. Keep us all close to your maternal heart. Amen.

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

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Fundraising completed

FLC renovation begins

Masses in FLC during church construction

12 - 18 months
in Church and
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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: 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 traviling days are done.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget

OFFERTORY: THE CROSS OF **JESUS (#482)**

- 1. Come, O God, renew your people, We who long to see your face. Strengthen hearts that have grown feeble; Fill our lives with truth and grace. Only you can win our freedom; Only you can bring us peace. Only in the cross of Jesus Will'the captives find release.
- 2. Deep within create a new heart; Melt away the winter chill. Help us now to make a new start; Help us now to know your will. Washed in waters of forgiveness, Cleansed in waters of new birth, Lead us to the cross of Jesus, Bringing life to all the earth.
- 3. In the darkness that surrounds us We have lost you from our sight. Even though your love has found us, We embrace the powers of night. Scatter now our deepest darkness; Guide our hearts into the light. Join us to the cross of Jesus. Help us set our living right.

READING 1: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23

In those days, all the princes of Judah, the priests, and the people added infidelity to infidelity, practicing all the abominations of the nations and polluting the LORD's temple which he had consecrated in Jerusalem.

Early and often did the LORD, the God of their fathers, send his messengers to them, for he had compassion on his people and his dwelling place. But they mocked the messengers of God, despised his warnings, and scoffed at his prophets, until the anger of the LORD against his people was so inflamed that there was no remedy. Their enemies burnt the house of God, tore down the walls of Jerusalem, set all its palaces afire, and destroyed all its precious objects.

Those who escaped the sword were carried captive to Babylon, where they became servants of the king of the Chaldeans and his sons until the kingdom of the Persians came to power. All this was to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah:

"Until the land has retrieved its lost sabbaths, during all the time it lies waste it shall have rest while seventy years are fulfilled."

In the first year of Cyrus, king of Persia, in order to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah, the LORD inspired King Cyrus of Persia to issue this proclamation throughout his kingdom, both by word of mouth and in writing: "Thus says Cyrus, king of Persia: All the kingdoms of the earth the LORD, the God of heaven, has given to me, and he has also charged me to build him a house in Jerusalem, which is in Judah. Whoever, therefore, among you belongs to any part of his people, let him go up, and may his God be with 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: Eph 2:4-10

Brothers and sisters: God, who is rich in mercy,

because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ — by grace you have been saved —, raised us up with him, and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God;

it is not from works, so no one may boast. For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them.

GOSPEL: Jn 3:14-21

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

"Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life." For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world,

but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed.

But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.

Caster Flowers Donations

Donations for Easter Flowers can be provided beginning today. Honor a loved one with a beautiful floral decoration for the Easter Season! Envelopes are in the Community Room or online at https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stl910273

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MUSIC

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

"Jerusalem is built as a city bonded as one together. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, to praise the name of the Lord."

COMMUNION: THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS (#712)

- 1. The King of love my shepherd is, Whose goodness fails me never; I nothing lack if I am his And he is mine forever.
- 2. Where streams of living water flow, My ransomed soul he's leading, And, where the verdant pastures grow, With food celestial feeding.
- 3. Confused and foolish oft I strayed, But yet in love he sought me, And on his shoulder gently laid, And home, rejoicing, brought me.
- 4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill With you, dear Lord, beside me, Your rod and staff my comfort still, Your cross before to guide me.
- 5. You spread a table in my sight, Your saving grace bestowing; And, oh, what transport of delight From your pure chalice flowing!
- 6. And so, through all the length of days Your goodness fails me never; Good Shepherd, may I sing your praise Within your house forever.

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5 DAILY LITURGY + INTENTIONS

MUSIC

SENDING FORTH: THERE'S A WIDENESS IN GOD'S MERCY (#644)

1. There's a wideness in God's mercy Like the wideness of the sea; There's a kindness in God's justice Which is more than liberty. There is plentiful redemption in the blood that has been shed; There is joy for all the members In the sorrows of the Head.

2. For the love of God is broader Than the measures of the mind; And the heart of the Eternal Is most wonderfully kind. If our love were but more faithful, We should rest upon God's word; And our lives would be thanksgiving For the goodness of the Lord.

MONDAY

Is 65:17-21 Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b Jn 4:43-54

Entrance Antiphon:

As for me, I trust in the Lord. Let me be glad and rejoice in your mercy, for you have seen my affliction.

Responsorial Psalm:

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued

Communion Antiphon:

I will place my spirit within you and make you walk according to my laws; and my judgments you shall keep and observe, says the Lord.

TUESDAY

Ez 47:1-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 Jn 5:1-16 Entrance Antiphon:

All who are thirsty, come to the waters, says the Lord. Though you have no money, come and drink with joy.

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord of hosts is with us; our stronghold is the God of Jacob.

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

WEDNESDAY

Is 49:8-15 Ps 145:8-9, 13c-14, 17-18 Jn 5:17-30

Entrance Antiphon:

I pray to you, O Lord, for a time of your favor. In your great mercy, answer me, O God, with your salvation that never fails.

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is gracious and merciful.

Communion Antiphon:

God did not send his Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might saved through him.

THURSDAY

Ex 32:7-14 Ps 106:19-23 Jn 5:31-47

Entrance Antiphon:

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

Responsorial Psalm:

Remember us, O Lord, as you favor your

Communion Antiphon:

I will place my law within them, and I will write it upon their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people, says the Lord.

Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Ps 34:17-21, 23 Jn 7:1-2, 10,

O God, save me by your name; by your power, defend my cause. O God, hear my prayer; give ear to the words of my mouth. Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted.

In Christ, we have redemption by his Blood, and forgiveness of our sins, in accord with

FRIDAY

25 - 30

Entrance Antiphon:

Communion Antiphon:

the riches of his grace.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024

Sally Piske; Jobe & 5:00 pm Grace Franklin (INT); Dcn. Ron LeBlanc; Patrick Flanagan; Daisy & Easil Haynes; Souls in Purgatory; Barbara Argeanton; Ruby DiMarco; Elaine Motte (INT); Ilene Smith; Edwin Samuel Hattier, Jr.; William E. Hammell, Jr.; Dorothy Calderon; Anna Bonnette; Mary Brennan; Nicholas Eirich; Michael McCann

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024

7:30 am Marie Gardner

9:00 am Kelli Guttierrez (INT);

Phero Que Van Nguyen; Bill Kaehrle; Ben Ferrell; Caren Thurber (INT); K. Thurber (INT); Bessy Coello; Donald Jaeson Newton; Edwin Hattier, Jr.; Robert Joseph Horne, Jr.; Angela D. Traylor (INT); Thomas Pooler; Kenneth Schulz; The Thetford Family (INT); Sr. Dolores Espinoza, STJ (INT); William E. Hammell, Jr.; John Hughes; Richard Gray; Barry

11:00 am SLE Parishioners (INT)

4:00 pm Ann Kohler Kaiser (INT)

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2024

8:45 am Cathy Duran

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2024

8:45 am Clem Huerstel

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2024

John Haslauer 6:00 am

Eileen Autin (INT) 8:45 am

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2024

8:45 am Lynn Schayot (INT)

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2024

8:45 am V. W. Bagert

THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE PLACED THIS WEEKEND FOR

Dcn. Harold and Mrs. Leah Burke (INT)

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS **BURNING THIS WEEK FOR**

Barry Autin

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

Dcn. Bill and Mrs. Theresa Faustermann (INT)

3.30.24 Easter 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

ON SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST

3.4

ENT CALENDAR

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

HOLY WEEK Palm Sunday

3.24

7:30 am 9 am

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

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!

Cash or Check only

LIVING WAY OF THE CROSS REHEARSALS

Tuesdays at 6 pm in the Youth Center Students Grades K - High School are invited to participate in our beautiful annual Living Way of the Cross on Good Friday, at 8 pm. Rehearsals will begin March 12th! We need all ages and all abilities! For more information contact Mandi Troyani at 985-641-6572.

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

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR SOCIETY

The St. Joseph Altar Society is seeking a young male aged 9 or 10 to portray St. Joseph on Monday, March 18 @ 8 a.m. If your son is available to fill this position, please contact our FIRE Coordinator, Mandi Troyani, at 985-641-6429 x230.

OUR NEXT FIRE NIGHT IS THIS SUNDAY: MARCH 10

OUR NEXT BLAZE NIGHT: NEXT WEEKEND: 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!

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

AT SAINT LUKE - Coming Soon!
Kay Guard is preparing an IN PERSON
Safe Environment Training at Saint
Luke. If you need to renew your
certification to volunteer around
children, please call or email her to be
put on the list for training.
985-641-649 x. 207

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.

REMINDER: PLEASE CHECK YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Please check your contact information by reaching out to Jennifer at 985-641-6429 x. 210!

FOUR 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 and Joseph Bass (Sacred Architecture). If you've ever wondered if there is a way to jump start your faith this is your mini-retreat! 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

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY:

Special Collections
March 17, 2024
Archdiocesan Seminarian Education
March 29,2024
Holy Land Collection (Good Friday)

WE NEED EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION!

We need Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to serve the Homebound. Call Kay at 985-641-2943 x. 207.



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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

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 support ministry to help families deal with the loss of a child ncluding pregnancy loss through miscarriage and stillbirth, and after birth as an infant, child, adolescent, or adult.

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 are accepted to cover material cost. https://qrco.de/beBhxe

FOR ST LUKE FAMILIES WHO HAVE LOST A LOVED ONE REGARDLESS OF RELATIONSHIP

GRIEF MINISTRY at Saint Luke: Great tools, skills, and resources ror parishioners of Saint Luke to learn how to Grieve with Great Hope. We will lead the group through TWO semesters of pastoral support and growth. Semester 1: covers *Grieving With Great Hope* with focus on teaching grief as a natural reaction to loss and mourning as our intentional response. Semester 2: covers 7 Intentions of Mourning with focus on the importance of prayer, honoring the people we love and lost, how to rebuild our lives, and how to seek support when we need it and give support to others. Each semester has a request of \$20 to cover materials. Ready to register? Please visit www.saintlukeslidell.org/grief support for parishioners of Saint Luke to learn how to Grieve with Great Hope. www.saintlukeslidell.org/grief support

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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



GREAT THINGS TO COME

CALENDAR 10

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MON - FRI, 1st SAT	8:00 am	Rosary and Novena	Church
SUN, MAR 10	8:00 pm	Teen Adoration	Adoration Chapel
MON, MAR 11 9:30 a		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
	7:00 pm	Multicultural Club	FLC Conference Rm.
9:30 9:30 5:30 6:00 7:00	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 13	1:00 pm	Senior Citizens Club	FLC Conference Rm
, 5	6:15 pm	Liturgical Choir Rehearsal	Church
	7:00 pm	Lord, Teach Me to Pray (men)	Rm. 3 - courtyard
	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus 4th Degree	FLC Conference Rm
	7:00 pm	Baptismal Seminar: Call Jennifer at 985-641-6429 x 210 to register~	Rm. 4 - courtyard
	7:15 pm	Concert Choir Rehearsal	Church
THU, MAR 14	9:30 am	St. Joseph Altar Preparation	FLC Conference Rm
Lenten Mission! 7pm	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Directors and Officers	FLC Conference Rm
FRI, MAR 15 5 - 8 pm		Fish Fry	Family Life Center
	6:30 pm	Stations of the Cross	Church
		OFFICE CLOSED ON MARCH 29 - APRIL 1 - 5 (STAFF TR	AINING)





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