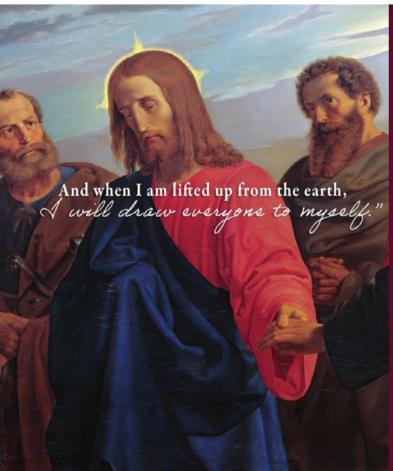
# THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 17, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent



### 5th Sunday Lent

St. Thomas Aquinas once said that to love God is something greater than to just know Him, because it's in the loving Him that we come to really know how faithful He is and just how much He loves us.

In the first reading, the prophet Jeremiah speaks about a covenant coming that will set the people of God free not because of written rules, but because of the love in their hearts. In the second reading, we are encouraged to follow the model of Jesus' faithful prayer and commitment to the Father. And in the Gospel, Jesus predicts the unimaginable love that exists in the Father, and the Son, and in the Holy Spirit to save us and give us reasons to hope and trust.



What do you hope God will do for you?
What pain are you dealing with that God came to heal and use to bless the world? It's important to keep connected with God even when our hearts feel broken, because God is loving you even in the midst of all of this. How can you entrust your hope to Jesus and have confidence in His merciful love?

### 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



#### MASS SCHEDULE

### DAILY

 $\begin{array}{lll} \textbf{MON} \, | \, \textbf{TUE} \, | \, \textbf{THU} \, | \, \textbf{FRI} & 8:45 \, \text{am} \\ \textbf{WED} \, \, 6:00 \, \text{AM} \, | \, \, 8:45 \, \text{AM} \\ \textbf{FIRST SAT (only)} \, \, 8:45 \, \text{am} \end{array}$ 

### 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

Fr. Jared Rodrigue pastor @ saintlukeslidell.org

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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!

I sometimes meet with people whose whole world is collapsing. They feel as if God has left them. But in my heart, I KNOW God has not failed them. I KNOW that He is busy working on their behalf - healing, creating a new start, a fresh life, and forging a path forward for them. In the midst of their brokenness, it's just that they can't see that there will be new days with laughter, love, and friendship again. Jesus said that there is great reason to have hope, and He is trustworthy. I KNOW that.

But how are we supposed to just KNOW? Because Jesus is who He says He is. Throughout our lives, you and I have seen things happen that only God knew we needed. And on the other side of suffering, there lies a life full of goodness that is a testament to His holy Presence. We don't know what that future will be, but we know that it will be. The Lord is working things out for our good - <u>ALL</u> the things, good and bad - for our good just because He loves us. And He is worthy of our loving Him.

That confidence in Him doesn't come from our being naive about suffering. I know you've seen suffering in your own life. I've seen it all around me. My heart has been broken for families in this parish who have lost children and parents, who grieve broken relationships and painful breakups. But those people have also been the ones who witnessed to me that joy returns and peace happens on the other side of great sadness, if only we will trust that God won't abandon us now... and if only you and I will witness to those around us that what is broken now will, one day, glorify the Lord.

This is the Gospel that triples down on the selfless love that Jesus wants you and me to KNOW is ours and which demands of us a selfless love in return. Pay attention. When some reduce glory down to the events of Easter morning, they are avoiding the uncomfortable reality that Jesus breaks down for us in this weekend's Gospel: that the door into heaven is cruciform - it looks only like a cross and that's the only way in. Don't avoid the suffering: love like you have never known lies on the other side.

Next week, you and I will embark on a journey with Jesus down a bitter and painful road that passes through a fickle crowd cheering one minute on Palm Sunday and demanding His blood a few days later... It winds up in an upper room where He will say that there are crucial things we should do in memory of Him... out into the evening in the olive grove of Gethsemane where Jesus will allow Himself to be swept away by our pride, our anger, and our sins without fighting back... and up a grinding, excruciating, humiliating path carrying the burdens and the heartbreak of the world on His shoulders, all the way up to Golgotha, where He will lay down His life, forgive all of us, and say that the enmity between ourselves and God is finished. Don't lose hope in these days of Holy Week: it's true that Easter Morning lies ahead, but first, we have to remember what it took to get there.

In the Gospel this weekend, Jesus tells us that HE KNEW all along what it would take to love us so that we would know that He loved us. I want you to read it over and over this weekend. Read it to your children. Read it to your parents. Read it to your spouse and your friends. This is the Gospel that should convince you how much you are worth. It's how you KNOW how much God loves you.

He is the One who forgives the sins of the world - and the One who rose from the dead to make our freedom permanent. He will lift us up. He will carry us on. He will cry with us, have pity for us, and love us right now, and tomorrow, and months from now, and years from now, and on our deathbeds.

I KNOW how much Jesus loves us. I hope in the days ahead, you will, too.

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

### 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



If feasible, Fr. Jared will present to Archdiocese ↓ WE ARE HERE

Campaign Organization Begins

Fundraising completed

Fr. Janes

FLC Masses in FLC during church begins construction

12 - 18 months
ses in Church and
during courtyard
urch rooms
ruction complete

Furnishing + artwork in church complete

First Mass in new church

### 3 LITURGY READINGS + MUSIC

### MUSIC

### **ENTRANCE: TREE OF LIFE**

- 1. Tree of Life and awesome myst'ry, In your death we are reborn, Though you die in all of hist'ry, Still you rise with ev'ry morn, Still you rise with ev'ry morn.
- 2. Seed that dies to rise in glory, May we see ourselves in you. If we learn to live your story We may die to rise anew, We may die to rise anew.

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.

### 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: Jer 31:31-34

The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their fathers the day I took them by the hand to lead them forth from the land of Egypt; for they broke my covenant, and I had to show myself their master, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD. I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer will they have need to teach their friends and relatives how to know the LORD.

All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD, for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more.

### READING 2: Heb 5:7-9

In the days when Christ Jesus was in the flesh, he offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered; and when he was made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey 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

#### GOSPEL: Jn 12:20-33

Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me.

"I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered and said, "This voice did not come for my sake but for yours. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." He said this indicating the kind of death he would die.

### 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:**

"Amen, Amen I say to you: Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains a single grain. But if it dies, it bears much fruit.

### **COMMUNION: UNLESS A GRAIN OF WHEAT (#783)**

### Refrain:

Unless a grain of wheat shall fall upon the ground and die, it remains but a single grain with no life.

- 1. If we have died with him then we shall live with him; if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.
- 2. If anyone serves me then they must follow me; wherever I am my servants will be.
- 3. Make your home in me as I maké mine in you; those who remain in me bear much fruit.
- 4. If you remain in me and my word lives in you, then you will be my disciples.
- 5. Those who love me are loved by my Father; we shall be with them and dwell in them.
- 6. Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you; péace which the world cannot give is my

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### 5 DAILY LITURGY + INTENTIONS

### MUSIC

### SENDING FORTH: LIFT HIGH THE CROSS (#881)

#### Refrain:

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.

1. Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod, Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God.

3. Each newborn servant of the Crucified Bears on the brow the seal of him who died.

#### **MONDAY**

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62 Ps 23:1-6 Jn 8:1-11

### Entrance Antiphon:

Have mercy on me, O God, for people assail me; they fight me all day long and oppress me.

### Responsorial Psalm:

Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side.

### Communion Antiphon:

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the light of life.

#### **TUESDAY**

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22, Lk 2:41-51.

### Entrance Antiphon:

Behold, a faithful and prudent steward, whom the Lord set over his household. Responsorial Psalm:

The son of David will live for ever.

#### Communion Antiphon:

Well done, good and faithful servant. Come, share your master's joy.

### **WEDNESDAY**

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 (Ps) Dn 3:52-56 Jn 8:31-42

### Entrance Antiphon:

My deliverer from angry nations, you set me above my assailants; you saved me from the violent man, O Lord.

#### Responsorial Psalm:

Glory and praise for ever!

### Communion Antiphon:

God has brought us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption through his Blood, the forgiveness of sins.

#### **THURSDAY**

Gn 17:3-9 Ps 105:4-9 Jn 8:51-59

#### Entrance Antiphon:

Christ is mediator of a New Covenant, so that by means of his death, those who are called may receive the promise of an eternal inheritance.

### Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord remembers his covenant for ever. Communion Antiphon:

God did not spare his own Son, but handed him over for us all; with him, he has given us all things.

### **FRIDAY**

Jer 20:10-13 Ps 18:2-7 Jn 10:31-42

### Entrance Antiphon:

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in distress. Déliver me from the hands of my enemies and those who pursue me. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on

### Responsorial Psalm:

In my distress I called upon the Lord, and he heard my voice.

### Communion Antiphon:

Jesus bore our sins in his own body on the cross, so that dead to sin, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds we have been

#### MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024

5:00 pm Patrick Flanagan;

Alberta & Joseph Failla; Ruby DiMarco; Elaine Motte (INT); Ilene Smith; Angela D. Traylor (INT); Edwin Samuel Hattier, Jr.; William E. Hammell, Jr.; Patrick McGowan; Mary Brennan; Lucille Brennan (INT); Mary Brennan; Lucille Brennan (INT); Michael McCann; Bob Karem; Marceline Veasey; Loretta & John McDonald; Joe & Beverly Famiglio; Joe Froeba (INT); Armand Pitre (INT); Wanda Daniel (INT); Debbie VanArsdale (INT); Jeanette Ramirez Cashio; Phil Kliebert, Jr. (INT); Nicholas Eirich; Rosemary & James Hobbs; Mary Ann Francis; Janet Wisinski (INT); Stephen Harsch

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024**

7:30 am William E. Hammell, Jr. 9:00 am Donald Jaeson Newton

11:00 am SLE Parishioners (INT) 4:00 pm Craig Taffaro, Sr.;

Paul Bourdeu; Anna Bonnette; Bessy Coello; Cindy Baylor; Thomas Pooler; Bernard Burns; Carol Burns; Kenleth, Schulz; Sr. Dolores Espinoza, STJ (INT); Chloe Lewis (INT); Linda Mary Flaherty; Jennifer Bramley (INT); Fr. Suvakin Arulandu (INT); Nicholas Eirich; John Hughes; Andrew Peterson (INT); Edwin Hattier, Jr.; Michael Damore; Richard Gray; Janet Boyle (INT); Marni Miller (INT); Benedict Magner (INT); Dylan

Mooney (INT); All the Unbaptized (INT);

Mandi Troyani (INT); Karen Neely Mullins; Jeanette Hidalgo

8:45 am James & Kelly Fambro (INT)

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2024

**MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2024** 

8:45 am For All St. Luke Fathers (INT)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2024

6:00 am The Nguyen Children (INT)

Cathy Duran

8:45 am Charlene Stein (INT)

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2024

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2024

8:45 am

Sidney Valadie, Jr.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE PLACED THIS WEEKEND FOR

None during Lent

8:45 am

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS BURNING THIS WEEK FOR

Tess Veazey (INT)

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

Fred Zoller, Sr.

3.30.24 Caster Vigil Mass 8 pm only No 5 pm Mass

3.31.24 Caster Sunday Mass

: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

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

ENT CALENDAR

### 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 a.m., and Saturdays 1 am., 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**

If you would like to request that an event or information be added to our bulletin, please contact us no later than TWO WEEKS before the event should be promoted.

### **OUR NEXT FIRE NIGHT** IS APRIL 14

### **OUR NEXT BLAZE NIGHT:** THIS WEEKEND: MARCH 17

LOST and FOUND. If you lost jewelry or any other item of value on church grounds, please check with the Church Office.

### 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 scheduling 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!

### LAST 2 DAYS! LENTEN MISSION: PONDERING BEAUTY IN SACRED **PLACES**

MARCH 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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### PARISH LIFE + ARCHDIOCESE



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

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STARTS SOON! June 10 - 14, 2024 | 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

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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

MON - FRI, 1st SAT	8:00 am	Rosary and Novena	Church
SUN, MAR 17	8:00 pm	Teen Adoration	Adoration Chapel
MON, MAR 18	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 19	6:00 am	That Man is You	Family Life Center
	8:45 am	St Joseph Mass (Church) followed by St. Joseph Altar blessing (FLC)	
	9:30 am	Ranger Rosary	Rm 3 - courtyard
	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 20	9:30 am	Ladies Club	FLC Conference Rm
Lenten Mission! 7pm	6:15 pm	Liturgical Choir Rehearsal	Church
	7:00 pm	Lord, Teach Me to Pray (men)	Rm. 3 - courtyard
	7:15 pm	Concert Choir Rehearsal	Church
THU, MAR 21		LAST DAY: Lenten Mission! 7pm	
FRI, MAR 22	5 - 8 pm	Fish Fry	Family Life Center
	6:30 pm	Stations of the Cross	Church
		OFFICE CLOSED ON MARCH 29 - APRIL 1 - 5	



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