I know that there is nothing
better for people than to be happy
and to do good while they live.
That each of them may eat and
drink, and find satisfaction in all
their toil - this is the gift of God.
Ecclesiastes 3:12-13
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Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday, September 3

4:00pm Ida Mae and Shelly Ard, Cronin Family, Joan Delpidio, Melba Fernandez, Emile, Ronnie and Sophie Hagen, Peter Knapik, Alvin and Audrey Larose, Adelle, Antoinette, Edward, Ignaci, Mary and William Len, Angela, Antoni, Blache, Gustave and Sophie Olszowy, Rodney O'Neil, Sadie Prattini, Charles Stier, Emile & Wilma Toscani, Donald Villarrubia, Sr.

Sunday, September 4

9:00am Adam Gordon Newell
10:30am Elena Agudelo, Joyce Chuisano, William S. Len, Lindsay Perniciaro, Joy Stevans, Cathleen Ward, Charles Windham, Special Intentions: Dolores Diciedue, Ronald Guichard, Abby Grace Siren, Toye Toppino
5:00pm Bea and Tony Larose

Monday, September 5

6:30am Fr. William Benson

Tuesday, September 6

8:30am All Deceased SLKF Parishioners

Wednesday, September 7

6:30am Elena Agudelo

Thursday, September 8

8:30am Mildred Bayard, Annabelle Colomes

Friday, September 9

8:30am Hugh Marquis, Special Intentions: For all of our SLKF 7th Grade Students, for a successful year, and the adventures that await

Daily Readings

Saturday, September 3 and Sunday, September 4: WIS 9:13-18B / PHMN 9-10, 12-17 / LK 14:25-33

Monday, September 5: 1 COR 5:1-8 / PS 5:5-6, 7, 12 / LK 6:6-11

Tuesday, September 6: 1 COR 6:1-11 / PS 149:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6A AND 9B / LK 6:12-19

Wednesday, September 7: 1 COR 7:25-31 / PS 45:11-12, 14-15, 14-15, 16-17 / LK 6:20-26

Thursday, September 8: MI 5:1-4A / 13:6AB, 6C / MT 1:16, 18-23 OR 1:18-23

Friday, September 9: 1 COR 9:16-19, 22B-27 / PS 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12 / LK 6:39-42

Weekly Collections

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This Week in our Parish

Saturday, September 3, 2022

Mass 4:00pm Fr. Suvakin
2nd Collection Building and Maintenance Fund
1st Saturday Novena for Our Lady of Fatima

Sunday, September 4, 2022

9:00am Fr. Mark 10:30am Fr. Suvakin
12:00 Spanish Fr. Manual 5:00pm Fr. Suvakin

Monday, September 5, 2022

6:30am Fr. Mark
SLKF School, Nursery, and Offices Closed

Tuesday, September 6, 2022

Mass: 8:30am Fr. Suvakin
Adoration and Benediction After 8:30am Mass

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

Mass: 6:30am Fr. Suvakin

Thursday, September 8, 2022

Mass 8:30am Fr. Suvakin
Adult Faith Formation Class: 9:15am-10:15am

Friday, September 9, 2022

Mass 8:30am Fr. Mark
SLKF 7TH Grade Pin Mass 8:30am
Adoration and Benediction After 8:30am Mass

Saturday, September 10, 2022

Mass 4:00pm Fr. Suvakin

Sanctuary Lamp

will burn for

Donald Villarrubia, Sr.

August 29th through September 4th

Arthur and Mary Schott

September 5th through September 11th

Our SLKF family is invited to celebrate mass with our school community on Fri., Sept. 9th at 8:30am to see our 7th graders receive their 7th grade pin that commemorates their final year as an SLKF student. Rows will be reserved for the students as well as our proud 7th grade parents.

The Knights of Columbus Annual Anniversary Celebration and Quarterly Communion is scheduled for Saturday, September 17th. Mass is at 4pm at, cocktails and dinner will follow Mass in Bucktown Hall. Dinner is being catered by ZEA'S ROTISSERIE GRILL.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered in ALL Archdiocesan parishes on Wednesday, Sept. 14th at 5pm.

Baby Shower For the Unborn and Their Mothers

On September 24th and 25th, there will be a Baby shower for the Unborn and Their Mothers. Please be generous and donate baby items such as diapers, clothes, layettes, etc. Monetary donations are also greatly accepted and appreciated (cash and/or check). Checks are to be made out to "Access Pregnancy Center" (NOT St. Louis King of France). We thank you in advance for your generosity and opening up your hearts to this wonderful mission.

We don't just teach our children how to count...We teach them WHAT COUNTS MOST!

Young ladies in grades 1st - 4th at SLKF are invited to join Mary's Club. Our first meeting will be held on Mon., Sept. 19th from 2:45pm - 3:30pm. Mary's Club will meet to learn about Mary, complete crafts/activities, enjoy time together, and assist with different service projects. Questions about Mary's Club can be sent to Mrs. Hoerner at khoerner@slkfschool.com

UPCOMING MEETINGS / GATHERINGS

Knights of Columbus Member Meetings: September 14, October 12, November 9, and December 14.

SLKF Usher Meetings: The 4th Tuesday of each odd month. Sept. 27th, Nov. 22nd, Jan. 24th

1st Saturday Our Lady of Fatima Novena: Oct. 1st, Nov. 5th, Dec. 3rd

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September 2022

To: Clergy, Religious and Laity of the Archdiocese of New Orleans

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

It is our archdiocesan tradition to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation, better known as confession, on a weekday evening in September. I am pleased to inform you that many people in the Archdiocese of New Orleans have taken advantage of this opportunity.

This year confessions will be available on Wednesday, September 14, 2022, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross, from 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM. Please consider inviting the healing Christ into your heart with his promise of mercy.

Pope Francis reminds us, "Confession is the sacrament of the tenderness of God, his way of embracing us."

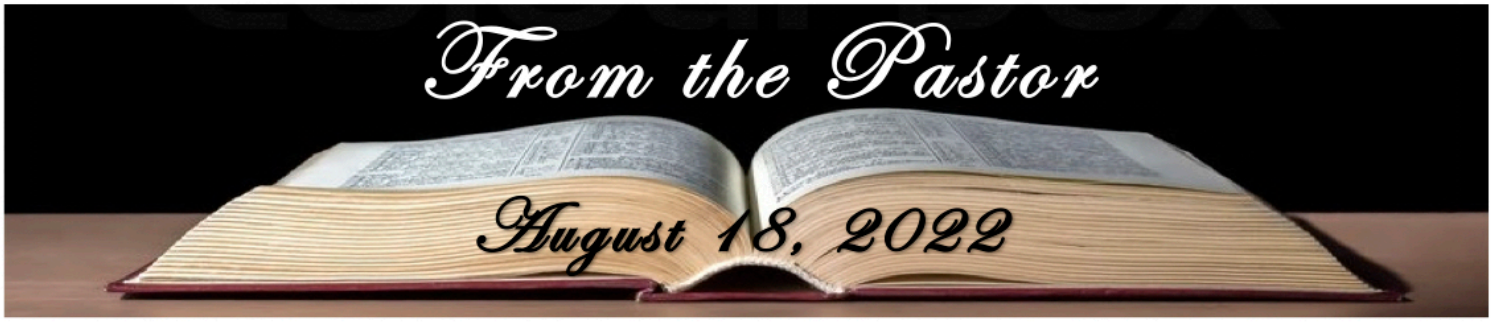
Please consider having your family come to church together for Confession on Wednesday, September 14.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

+ Gregory Aymond

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans



Post-Ida Update:

On 10 August 2022, the Archdiocese selected a contractor to replace our four damaged rooftops: (1) Lorio Center, (2) Marian Hall, (3) Blanche Hall, and (4) Crusader Hall: Cotton Global Disaster Solutions [website: https://cottongds.com/].

The Archdiocese has retained a project management firm to protect our interests: The Sulzer Group [https://www.sulzergroup.com/]. The Sulzer Group retained VergesRome Architects [https://vergesrome.com/] to prepare and oversee the technical specifications which will guide the contractors. The bid amount agreed to by the Archdiocese is: $1,891,000.00. The payment plan is as follows:

All entities in the Archdiocese are insured through a broker: Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. Insurance [https://www.ajg.com/], which arranged our coverage through thirty sub-contractors. Our deductible is calculated as 5% of the insured value **per-building**, NOT 5% of the total campus value.

The Archdiocese centralized coordination of Post-Ida repairs in order to petition FEMA for the difference between the insurance coverage, and the actual cost of repairs. The variance between what FEMA provides, and the uninsured cost of repairs, will be the responsibility of SLKF. That figure remains unknown at this time.

Repair Plan:

At a meeting held on 17 August 2022 in SLKF rectory, twenty-three points were reviewed and agreed-upon by all parties. Here is a brief summary:

- Cotton GDS contractually agreed to a sixty-day completion schedule, with a $500.00 fine, per-calendar-day, over that term.
- The grass-area north of the Lorio Center, at the Carrollton Ave/Live Oak corner of campus, will be fenced in as their staging area, but will NOT block use of that traffic access from either Carrollton Avenue or Lake Avenue.
- The Lorio Center roof will be replaced with a pitched metal-roof, with new interior insulation. This is the current industry-version of the original structure. The other three flat-roof buildings will be covered with Modified Bitumen Roofing Systems [explanation: https://www.bestroofing.net/roofing-systems/flat-roof-systems/modified-bitumen-roofing-system].

Builders will be identifiable by vests or shirts: Black for management, Red for Site-Safety, and Orange for workers. They will NOT use the school restroom facilities at any time; they will have their own portable units in their fenced staging area. Work will commence when building materials become available. If the metal is delivered first, they will start on

Lorio. If the Modified Bitumen is delivered first, they will start on Marian Hall. Our next progress meeting is scheduled for 7 September at 11 am.

Parking Lot Safety:

On 23 February 2022, a six-year old girl died after being struck by a moving truck in the parking lot of Our Lady of Lourdes School in Slidell. This prompted many safety conversations at the Archdiocese, and at SLKF. Our working solution is as follows:

Creation of pedestrian walkways between the parking spaces, protected by bright-yellow barricades, so that it will not be necessary to walk behind cars. We opted for moveable barricades, rather than permanent concrete parking-stops, so that we can still use the yard for the Bucktown Seafood Festival, as well as for sporting activities.

At the southern, Marian Hall-side, of the parking lot, we have cones to direct foot traffic. These are easier to move, as we will have to constantly adjust when roof work begins. After that is completed, we can make a more permanent arrangement.

Fencing Work:

In order to make our property as secure as possible, while still remaining usable for everyone, our working solution builds on the existing arrangement of fencing which allows children to play in a quadrangle formed by Marian Hall, Blanche Hall, Crusader Hall, and the Rectory-Church, all protected by fencing.

The footprint of our fencing is being expanded such that the entrance to Marian Hall on the Lake Avenue Side, as well as the church side, will be secured by fencing. A new fence will extend from Marian Hall to the Lorio Center entrance. The entire Carrollton Avenue side of the Lorio Center will be fenced in. The new arrangements means that: the parking lot will be accessible from both Carrolton Avenue and Lake Avenue at all times. Yet the school buildings will all be secured by electronic-locked fencing.

Church Access:

The new arrangements will NOT change our Mass schedule. Sacristans and Ushers who open the church can either use their current church key to enter church from the Carrolton Avenue ramp, and open everything from the inside; Or, use electronic-keyed cards to go through the fence-gates from outside, which we will provide once installation and programming are complete.

In either case, they will have the ability to open the church, open pedestrian gates to allow access from the parking lot to the church, and open the Lorio Center vestibule for restroom access.

Our next Holy Day of obligation is **All Saints Day**.
Our mass schedule will be:
Monday, October 31st, 5 pm vigil Mass.
Tuesday, November 1st, 8:30 am, and 6 pm.

Thank you for your ongoing prayers and support. God Bless,

Fr. Mark

SLKF 1ST COMMUNION PROGRAM

If you are interested in enrolling your child in our 1st Reconciliation/1st Communion Program, please contact Becky in the Parish Office at 504-834-9977 or bvillarrubia@slkfschool.com. Candidates must be at least 7 years old, registered in 2nd Grade, and baptized. Our program consists of 8-9 mandatory Sunday classes spanning from September to April. Classes are held from 9am to 11:30am. The children will attend Mass at 9am and then move into classroom time with their CCD instructors. The cost of the program is $75.

SLKF CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

If your high-school student is interested in becoming an SLKF Confirmation candidate, please contact the parish office. As per the Archdiocese of New Orleans, candidates must be at least 16 years old, registered as a junior in Catholic high school, have received 1st Holy Communion, and have gone through consecutive years of religious education / CCD classes prior to their training. Religious Education classes taken by students who do not attend catholic school, should be classes offered either in the church parish or in a Catholic school. The Archdiocese recognizes no other programs or schools for preparing your child's Religious Faith formation. SLKF's Confirmation Training Program consists of 6-8 mandatory Sunday morning classes that are held from September to February, 9am to 11:30am. Candidates will attend 9am Mass and then move into classroom time with their instructor. Registration fee is $100. Classes will begin in September so it's not too late to register with SLKF today! Please contact Becky at 504-834-9977 or email bvillarrubia@slkfschool.com

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Those wishing to register for CCD, grade levels 3 through 11, but are unable or choose not to attend classes on campus, have the option to register for courses through www.CatechismClass.com. St. Louis King of France will serve as administrator for the documentation and certification required by the Archdiocese of New Orleans. St. Louis King of France will reward a certificate of completion to the student upon completion of the required online course materials. If you would like additional information, please contact Becky in the Parish Office.

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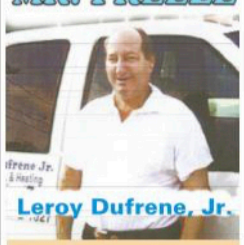
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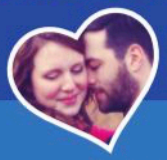
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