

"first fruits" of God's blessings in action

*"Due to the faith,
generosity, and
loyalty of the
people of Saint
Luke Parish, we
hope to build upon
a solid foundation
to enhance our
ministries for
adults, children,
and youth. We
also hope to be
able to continue to
maintain our
church facilities in
good working
order and beauty."*

Fr. Gilles

Pastor

For Prayerful Reflection

- ◆ "first fruits" means that I give the first, best or choice portion gratefully to the Lord.
- ◆ We pray that all Christians everywhere be good stewards to give united witness with love to the world by their faith in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.
- ◆ This requires of me that I meet my normal life obligations to myself, to my family, Parish, work, and all my other circles of belonging and responsibility.
- ◆ Jesus asks if I am willing to begin to place God first in my life by the way I spend money.
- ◆ Am I willing to make a pledge with trust in the Lord?
- ◆ When was the last step I took in my giving (for example: from 1% to 2%, or 2% to 3%, or 3% to 5%, or 5% to 10%)?

Giving God the "first fruits" of our Income (Treasure)



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