

## "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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