

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST

CATHOLIC CHURCH COMMUNITY

St. Luke's Vision Statement:

Joyfully living the Gospel through sacraments, service, and love.

Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday: 5:30 pm, Sunday: 8:30 am & 11:00 am

Daily Mass Schedule: Tues. 5:30 pm, Wed. 12:00 pm, Thurs. 8:30 am, Fri. 8:30 am, First Sat. 9:30 am.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Friday 9:30 - 10:00 am, Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00 pm, Or by appointment

Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Closed for lunch 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Bulletin Announcements: Due by Friday for the following Sunday bulletin: communications@stlrnc.org

Baptism: Parents must be active and registered in the parish for at least three months prior to the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism. Please call the Parish Office 919-848-1533 for more information.

Sacrament of anointing: Conferred upon request prior to surgery or at any time of illness. Please call the Parish Office 919-848-1533 to set up an appointment.

Marriage: Catholic parties should be registered and active parishioners for at least six months before the wedding to allow enough time in the formation of the sacrament. Please contact Barbara Bower at weddingcoordinator@stlrnc.org for additional information.

Sacrament of Holy Orders: If anyone is discerning a call to the priesthood, please contact the Parish Office 919-848-1533 for additional information.



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 29th, 2023

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MASS INTENTIONS



Watch our
Live-Streamed Masses Here:
stlukesraleigh.org

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 *Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles*

5:30 PM Vigil Mass Pro Populo

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 *30th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 AM Mass Pro Populo

11:00 AM Mass Pro Populo

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

No Daily Mass

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31 *Halloween*

5:30 PM All Saints' Vigil Mass Pro Populo

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 *All Saints' Day*

12:00 PM All Saints' Day Mass Pro Populo

7:00 PM All Saints' Day Mass Pro Populo

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2 *All Souls' Day*

8:30 AM All Soul's Day Mass Pro Populo

5:30 PM All Soul's Day Mass Pro Populo

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3 *St. Martin De Porres*

8:30 AM Walt Ostack (Healing)
By Randi Ostack

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4 *St. Charles Borromeo*

9:30 AM + Mary Madlon
By Makely Family

5:30 PM Vigil Mass Pro Populo

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 *31st Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 AM Mass Pro Populo

11:00 AM Mass Pro Populo

Parish Weekly Calendar

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 *Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles*

RECONCILIATION.....4:00-5:00 PM

VIGIL MASS.....5:30 PM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 *30th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

MORNING MASS.....8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

SACRAMENT FAMILY MEETING (HOLY COMMUNION ONLY).....9:45 AM

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

WALKING WITH PURPOSE.....9:00 AM

MAGNIFICAT MOMS PLAYGROUP.....10:00 AM

LEGION OF MARY.....6:30 PM

FAMILY ROSARY.....7:30 PM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31 *Halloween*

REGNUM CHRISTI (WOMEN).....9:30 AM

BIBLE STUDY.....9:30 AM

G.I.F.T.S.....9:30 AM

MAGNIFICAT PRAYER GROUP.....1:30 PM

ALL SAINTS VIGIL MASS.....5:30 PM

WALKING WITH PURPOSE.....6:30 PM

CHOIR PRACTICE.....6:30 PM

SCHOLA PRACTICE.....7:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 *All Saints' Day*

ALL SAINTS' DAY MASS.....12:00 PM & 7:00 PM

RCIA.....6:30 PM

WEDNESDAYS IN THE WORD.....6:45 PM

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2 *All Souls' Day*

ALL SOULS' DAY MASS.....8:30 AM & 5:30 PM

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY.....12:30 AM

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3 *St. Martin De Porres*

MORNING MASS.....8:30 AM

ADORATION.....9:00 AM-4:00 PM

RECONCILIATION.....9:30 AM-10:00 AM

BENEDICTION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT.....4:00 PM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4 *St. Charles Borromeo*

RECONCILIATION.....4:00-5:00 PM

VIGIL MASS.....5:30 PM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 *31st Sunday in Ordinary Time*

ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

MORNING MASS.....8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

SACRAMENT FAMILY MEETING (HOLY COMMUNION ONLY).....9:45 AM

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION.....9:45 AM

SCAM Alert

Scammers are at it again sending malicious emails to parishioners. You will NEVER get a solicitation email from our Pastor, Staff or Bishop asking for a "favor" or for emergency help in the form of money. Please do not open or click on them - Mark them as spam or simply trash them.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



Those Who Are Sick:

Rosemary McDermott, Marilyn Struckmeyer, Charles Fogarty, Mitch Galligan, Michael Dale, Bill Wolf, Thomas Quirk, Renee Raith, Eric Raith, Patrizia Dovinola, Phyllis Flanagan, Nicole Trojanowski, Helen Will, Joan Davis, Susie Burnette, Marie Antoinette DeYoung, Karen Huber, Chris Phillips, Bob Moser, Ro Marsiglia, Michael Miklosko, Nick Rodriguez, Sal Morici, Charlotte Boland, John & June Lefebber, Sue Schultz, Joseph Rothengast Jr., Lillian Hill, Lou Schultz, Eduardo Rodriguez, Daniel Wallace, Shannon Morock, Greg Lape, Joyce Ricci, Daniel Chorb, Susan Riordan, Lily Keas, Peggy Kearney, Saoirse Doherty, Luke Galligan, Luke Carusillo, Marilyn Flowers, John Loeffler, Rob Beyer, Noah & Flavia Langan, Debra Marsh, Vicky Loebach, Gloria Bannister, Al Przytulski, Doug Knoop, Walt Ostack, Gary Donaldson, Erin Bower, Camille McCabe, Joe Jacobs, Barry Johnson, Joseph McGurty, Dave Slater, Robert Beyer, Lisa Hensley-Gregoire, Mike Lewis.

Repose of the Soul:

Lynne Loebach.

Those Who Are In The Military:

Grace Washburn, Nico Muzo, James Zenker, Hannah Zenker, Andrew Burgess-Wise, Garrett Barrios, Brice Anthony, Jake Foscatto, James Boland, Gregory Boland, Kathleen M. Mills, Madeline E. Chafin, Abbey Moran, Bret Morrow, Jeff Brizendine, Devon Zillmer, Joseph Carmona, Adam R. Thompson, Heather Prior, Joel Chapman, Michael McMorro, Thomas Phillips, Ryan A. Beale, Peter A. Beale, Jeffrey A. Beale, Derek Heinz, Cathy Crilley, Sean Crilley, Kevin Crilley.

Please Pray For Our Family, Friends & Our Parish

If you would like to have someone's name added or removed from our prayer list, please email: communications@stlrnc.org or contact the Parish Office. Names will be kept on the list for 3 weeks, if they need to remain longer please contact the Parish Office.

Thank you.



Mary's Corner

"God chose this most pure virgin for His Mother, that she might be an example of chastity to all."

- St. Sophronius

Want to learn more about the Legion of Mary.
Contact Dennis Moya for more information. Join us in the St. Charles Borromeo room on Mondays at 6:30pm

Liturgy & Prayer		
Adoration	Mary Kate Travers	919-528-1068
Altar Flowers	Carol Blando	919-427-3865
Altar Linens	Joan Beebe	316-347-9060
Altar Preparers	Beverly Weiland	919-294-4398
Altar Servers	David Sofra	919-847-9978
Eucharistic Ministers	Jim Probst	919-846-9844
Family Rosary	Savage Family	919-431-9883
Mass Coordinator	Randi Ostack	919-559-7745
Minsters of Hospitality	Luke Masinick	919-971-8155
Prayer Line	Teres Scofield	919-412-6542
Readers	James Mooney	510-774-5613
Live Streaming	Joe Jacobs	919-272-8314
Outreach		
Bereavement	Parish Office	919-848-1533
Catholic Parish Outreach	Ken Low	919-397-4018
	Dennis Jacobs	408-823-4865
G.I.F.T.S.	Grace Benigno	919-426-7874
Habitat for Humanity	Randy Giggard	919-637-1893
Hospital Ministry	Winnie Lewis	919-263-8102
Nursing Home Ministry	Rick Beebe	919-418-0845
Reception Committee	Allison Agnelli	919-244-3149
Respect Life	Diane Masinick	919-971-7792
St. Luke's Parish	Community Life &	Facilities
God's Housekeepers	Diane Johnston	919-847-2488
Knights of Columbus	Chris Taurence	919-349-9851
Parish Kitchen	Missy Savage	919-431-9883
Parish Library	Allison Coates	612-418-8201
Wedding Coordinator	Barbara Bower	919-841-2202
Evangelization		
Legion of Mary	Dennis Moya	919-740-2471
RCIA Coordinator	Mike Sanchez	Email on Front
Pastoral Council		
Dave Olechovsky	stlukepc@gmail.com	919-420-7410
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Andy Kleitsch	akleitsch@gmail.com	919-274-9766



Altar Flowers

In memory of Leslie Glendon Ingram Jr.

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New Year's Retreat.

Let a certified 'coach' guide you through some time-honored spiritual practices in this year's retreat, "Spiritual Exercises for the New Year."

Enter the year spiritually renewed and well-equipped with some techniques to keep you spiritually fit throughout the year. In addition to engaging presentations, there'll be Mass, confession, Matins, Vespers, and Adoration. Plus time to simply reflect upon the New Year in our sacred spaces, enjoy the gas logs in our lounge, or explore the beautiful grounds of the Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC. Two nights, **December 30-January 1**. As a special treat, there will be a New Year's Eve banquet with some traditional festivities.

The last two years have sold out, so register now at www.catholicconference.org/new-years. For more information email info@catholicconference.org or call (828) 327-7441.

Weekly Readings, October 29 - November 5

Sunday: Ex 22: 20-26/ Ps 18 (17): 2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 . VI/ 1 Thes 1: 5c-10/ Mt 22: 34-40

Monday: Rom 8: 12-17/ Ps 68 (67): 2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/ Lk 13: 10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8: 18-25/ Ps 126 (125): 1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/ Lk 13: 18-21

Wednesday: Rev 7: 2-4, 9-14/ Ps 24 (23): 1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 . IV/ 1 Jn 3: 1-3/Mt. 11: 28 . VII/Mt. 5: 1-12a

Thursday: Wis 3: 1-9/ Ps 23 (22): 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 . II/ Rom 5: 5-11/Mt 5: 1-12a

Friday: Rom 9: 1-5/ Ps 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20/ Lk 14: 1-6

Saturday: Rom 11: 1-2a: 11-12, 25-29 Ps 94 (93): 12-13a, 14-15, 17-18/ Lk 14: 1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Mal 1: 14b-2: 2b, 8-10/ Ps 131(130): 1bccde, 2, 3 . III/ 1 Thes 2: 7b-9, 13/ Mt 23: 1-12

Adoration of the Eucharist:

Fridays' 9 AM-4 PM Benediction 4 PM

Veterans Day Breakfast

The Saint Francis of Assisi Knights of Columbus Assembly and the Saint Luke's KofC Council invite all veterans and their families to an Appreciation Breakfast and Ceremony on Saturday 11 November 2023, Veterans Day. Veterans and their families from St. Francis of Assisi Parish, St. Luke the Evangelist Parish, St. Raphael the Archangel Parish, St. Bernadette Parish, and St. Sharbel Maronite Catholic Parish are invited. There is no charge for this event for Veterans and their families. This year's event will be held at the St. Luke the Evangelist Parish Hall, 12333 Bayleaf Church Rd, Raleigh, NC 27614.

The program of events will begin at 9 AM and include a blessing and invocation, breakfast, followed by a program to include recognition of service and a guest speaker. The event will conclude by 11 AM.

Please use this link to reserve for you and your family members. This is to help us have the right amount of food for everyone to enjoy: <https://shorturl.at/moGH0>

Please reserve by November 6, 2023



PARISH FINANCE & FACILITIES REPORT

October 29, 2023

Our Parish website: www.stlukesraleigh.org



All Soul's Day envelopes are available in the upper and lower gathering spaces.

During the entire month of November, your envelopes will be kept on the Altar in memory of your loved ones.



FY23-24 Weekly YOY					
Sep-23	193,116.81	Sep-22	198,167.35		
Current Year (FY 2024)		Prior Year (FY 2023)		Difference	
October	Total 2023	October	Total 2022	\$ YOY by WK	% YOY by WK
1st	19,871.08	2nd	12,168.00	7,703.08	63%
8th	13,289.09	9th	14,907.75	(1,618.66)	-11%
15th	14,763.00	16th	16,310.50	(1,547.50)	-9%
22nd	16,160.13	23rd	12,153.21	4,006.92	33%
29th		30th	13,568.50	(13,568.50)	-100%
Total	64,083.30	Total	69,107.96	(5,024.66)	-7%
Thru Oct-23	257,200.11	Thru Oct-22	267,275.31	(10,075.20)	-4%

Upcoming Second Collections

November 19 Campaign for Human Development

December 10 Retirement Fund for Religious

Budget Comparison

Oct-23	Mo Budget	77,860.00
	Actual	64,083.30
	Over Under	(13,776.70)
	YTD Budget	311,440.00
	YTD Actual	257,200.11
	Over/Under	(54,239.89)

Budget -17.42%

Desperate Housekeepers! St. Luke needs your help to support our Housekeepers Ministry!!!

We clean the Sanctuary on a weekly basis on Thursday after 8:30 a.m. Mass. This ministry is so efficient, it takes less than one hour to complete.

Please consider joining the current team or forming another team so that the current Housekeepers can have some time off.

Please contact Diane Johnston at
919-606-4734 or CDJ8583@aol.com

Offertory Counting Ministry - Volunteers Needed!

If you are called to help, please contact Cyndy Aremia at Accountant@stlrnc.org or

call between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays
919-848-1533

**Thank you for your prayerful
consideration to join our
team.**

Sancti Simus | Sundays, 9:45 - 10:45 am

Elementary (K-5) Faith Formation focused on raising a holy generation who desires to be saints together

Open Registration – online or in-person

Upcoming Dates:

Sunday, 10/29	Lesson 5
Sunday, 11/5	Lesson 6
Sunday, 11/12	Lesson 7

RCIA | Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you are (or someone you know is) seeking to learn more about Catholicism or to enter the Church, welcome!

Please contact:

Rebecca Grant (FaithDirector@STLRNC.org) or
Cecile Hosey (cawalc@gmail.com) - **Inquiry**

Upcoming Dates:

Wed. 11/1	No Meeting
Wed. 11/8	Meeting
Wed. 11/15	Meeting

Family Advent Activity *Advent Calendars*

Sunday, 11/19
9:45-10:45am
In the Parish Hall

\$5 per calendar. Free to all registered Faith Formation families!!
Please sign-up online by Sunday, 11/12 to guarantee supplies:
osvhub.com/stlukesraleigh/forms/advent

Confirmation | Sundays, 9:45 - 10:45 am

Sacrament Preparation for high schoolers who desire to complete their Christian initiation into the Catholic Church
Years 1 & 2 meet together.

Must attend Sacrament Family Meeting to register!

Upcoming Dates:

Sunday, 10/29	No Faith Formation
Sunday, 11/5	No Faith Formation
Sunday, 11/12	No Faith Formation

Community of Young Catholics

Catholic young adults in their 20s and 30s who desire meaningful, Christ-centered friendships

Upcoming Dates:

Thurs. Nov. 9	Bonfire @ St. Luke (7-9pm)
Sat. Dec. 2	Trivia Night @ St. Luke (7-9pm) followed by social (TBD)

To stay updated on events,
please join our GroupMe: **St. Luke's CYC**.

Adult Bible Studies

Please continue checking for other 2023-2024 opportunities!

Opportunities for men and women to grow in Christian maturity through ongoing conversion to Jesus, active membership in Christian community, and preparation to be Christ's missionaries to the world

walking with purpose

Enabling women to know Christ personally through Scripture

**Mondays 9-10:30am &
Tuesdays 6:30-8pm**

Upcoming Dates:

Lesson	Mon.	Tues.
5	10/30	10/24
6	11/6	11/7
7	11/13	11/14

There's always an open chair for you!

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Tues. mornings from 9:15-11am in the Holy Family Room

Psalms: The School of Prayer

Upcoming Dates:

Tuesday, 10/31	Session 6
Tuesday, 11/7	Session 7
Tuesday, 11/14	Session 8

Wednesdays in the WORD

Wed. evenings from 6:30-8pm

Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Christmas

Join us for this 2-session study (Dec. 6 & 13) as Dr. Pitre leads us through the Jewish roots of Christmas.
Registration forms coming next weekend.

Register online today:

osvhub.com/stlukesraleigh/forms/wednesdaysintheword

JOURNEYMEN | INTO THE BREACH

Strengthening men as disciples of Christ through prayer, spiritual formation, and brotherhood

1st/3rd Sat. mornings from 8-9am in the Holy Family Room

Upcoming Dates:

Sat. 11/4	Masculinity
Sat. 11/18	Brotherhood
Sat. 12/2	Leadership

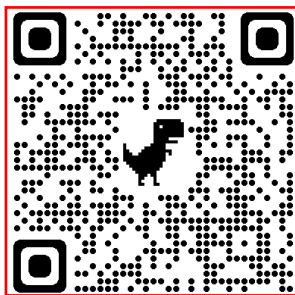
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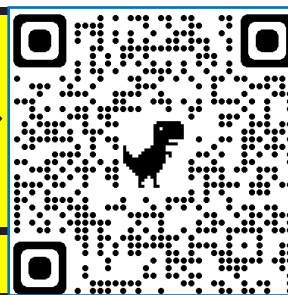
YOUTH GROUP (6TH-12TH)

← **Join for Free!** | **Signup for Our Email List** →

Questions? Contact our Youth Minister

Conor Mulligan @ Youth.Ministry@STLRNC.org

NEXT MEETING: 10/29 12:15-2:30pm



Knights of Columbus Essay Contest | For all youth grades 8-12

The last day to enter is Sunday, October 29th.

Please consider this wonderful way to express your thoughts on this year's topic:

In an essay of 500-750 words: How can the Church evangelize in the digital age?

Please go to our website for how to enter: <https://stlukesraleigh.org/youth-koc-essay-contest/>

Cash awards will be provided for the winning essays!

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS!!

Sat. 11/4

All Saints' Festival
{2-4pm}

Sat. 11/18 & Sun. 11/19

Pecan + Poinsettia
+ Catholic Sock
Fundraiser
{After all Masses}

Sun. 11/19

Family Advent
Activity
{9:45-10:45am}

Sat. 12/2

Trivia Night
{7-9pm}

**Please check
back for
more events!**



ALL SAINTS' DAY FESTIVAL

Saturday, 11/4 from 2-4pm in the Parish Hall

Join us for the second annual St. Luke's All Saints' Day Festival!

In lieu of an entry fee, we encourage you to bring nonperishable goods and cash donations to benefit Catholic Parish Outreach.

For children, we will have games, a cake walk, a Saint Parade, and more! *Saint costumes are encouraged but not required.*

Interested in baking a cake or running a game? Visit our website for more info!

TRIVIA NIGHT

Sign-ups begin in November.

Start building your team of up to 8 today!

We will also announce our theme in November so that you can start planning decorations and costumes!

PECAN + POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER



Pre-sales begin Nov. 1st!!

Please keep an eye on the bulletin & Flocknote for more information.

GIVE US THIS DAY—Subscription Renewal Time!!

Please complete this form to order *Give Us This Day*. The subscription is for monthly standard print copies. Cost is \$38 per subscription. The first issue will begin January 2024 and will run through December 2024. An email will be sent each month when *Give Us This Day* is ready for pick up at St. Luke. The issues will be placed in the Copy Room.

The DEADLINE for ordering is Sunday, October 29, 2023.

You may also order online and pay by credit card:

<https://www.osvhub.com/stlukesraleigh/forms/gutd>

NAME: _____

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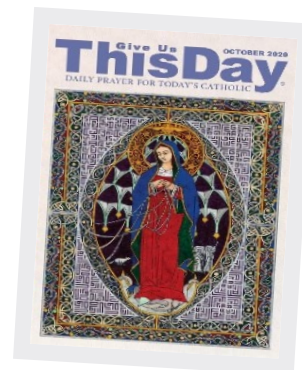
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Circle Payment: Cash or Check number: _____

Please make checks payable to "St. Luke Catholic Church" with GUTD in the memo line.

Payments may be left in the Copy Room in the corner cubby labeled Faith Formation Assistant or may be mailed to:

St. Luke Catholic Church, Attn: Katja Mulligan, 12333 Bayleaf Church Road, Raleigh, NC 27614



CATHOLIC PARISH OUTREACH

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST FEED-A-FAMILY FOOD DRIVE

THIS WEEKEND--Grocery bags with shopping lists will be handed out after all Masses

NEXT WEEKEND--Food will be collected in the parking lot before and after all Masses

No time for shopping? Make your check payable to Catholic Parish Outreach, and give it to a volunteer at the CPO truck during the food drive. Thanks to food donations & CPO's volume buying power, **a donation of \$40 feeds a family for one week.**

- CPO is the largest food pantry in the Triangle
- Clients are eligible to receive a week's worth of groceries every 30 days
- 70% of CPO's food is donated
- CPO met these needs with 4 staff people and many dedicated volunteers
- **THE NEED IS GREAT...**CPO served 500 MORE FAMILIES in September 2023 than in 2022



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Saint Charles Borromeo: The Good Shepherd

As the Cardinal-nephew of Pope Pius IV, Saint Charles Borromeo was one of the wealthiest and most powerful men in all of Rome. Yet he chose the extraordinary challenge of reforming the enormous Archdiocese of Milan to the pampered life of a Renaissance prince, and willingly spent himself in the service of his flock.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.



An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and  ignatius press

Assisted Listening Devices:

As part of our continued effort to make sure everyone has a good listening experience during Mass we wanted to make you aware that we now have several new Assisted Listening Devices.

They are very easy to use.

You basically put the earpiece on your ear, turn the little device on, and adjust the volume to your liking. Several parishioners have also found that their personal earbuds plug into the devices and work really well.

They are available at each Mass by simply asking one of our Ministers of Hospitality to get one for you.

We have had several parishioners test these, including some of our seniors. They tell us that the earpieces provide excellent enhanced sound.

Please let us know if you would like to try one!



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last." We are called to give 100% in our marriage. Learn how to be the best spouse you can be by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience! Next experiences being held on **Nov 3-5, 2023** in ATLANTIC BEACH, NC and **Nov 10-12, 2023** in NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC. Early sign up is recommended.

For more information visit our website at:

<https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org>, or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.

If You're a Pro-Life Student, Consider Joining SFLA!

Students for Life of America (SFLA) West Cary Chapter invites you to join us! West Cary SFLA is open to all pro-life **8th-12th graders** who are pro-life and want to make an impact in the Pro-Life movement! We meet multiple times a month for business meetings, social events, volunteer projects, protests, and much more!

If you are interested in joining us or learning more about our club you can visit our website. If you would like to join us please fill out the 2023-2024 Interest Form or email Charlotte Swannack, President of the West Cary Chapter, at charlotteswannack@gmail.com.



Become a Member of St. Luke's Pastoral Council

We have openings for parishioners to participate on the St Luke's Pastoral Council. The pastoral council is an elected position that meets monthly with Msgr. Ingham. The mission of the council is to provide input to our pastor on decisions regarding the parish as well as provide guidance on parish wide projects.

If you are interested in becoming a member, please submit your name and a short bio that includes your background and a summary of your St. Luke's ministries.

Self-nominations and bios will be accepted until **November 12, 2023**. Please send your information to saintlukepc@gmail.com.

Project Rachel Post Abortion Healing Retreat January 5-7, 2024

If you desire healing from a past abortion, experience the love of Jesus Christ at a Project Rachel weekend retreat **January 5-7, 2024**, in the Raleigh area. The weekend retreat is strictly confidential, for both women and men and includes discussions, spiritual exercises, the sacrament of reconciliation, a Memorial Service, and a Mass of the Resurrection. Participation offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion.

For more information or to register for the retreat, contact Project Rachel at: project.rachel@rldioc.org or call (919) 852-1021. The website is: rachelnc.org. Cost is \$200 for lodging, meals, and all retreat materials. Discount of \$50 for early registration. If there is a financial burden, assistance is available.

"He delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins." - Colossians 1:13-14

The Franciscan School Celebrates Our Veterans

The Franciscan School recognizes our community's veterans on Veterans Day! We honor their service, their sacrifice, and their dedication to protecting our freedoms. We proudly celebrate our TFS families' and friends' brave servicemen and women as we remember all those who have so valiantly served or are currently serving our country. We will be celebrating on **Friday, November 10 at 8am** in the school courtyard. We invite all veterans to stay for a reception immediately following Morning Prayer.

This year we are also looking for veterans willing to share their experiences in the service with our students. We are looking for **30-35 veterans** to speak from **9:00-9:55 a.m.** to two different classes. Please contact Heather Sopko with any questions, heather.sopko@stfrancisraleigh.org.

Please scan the QR code to sign up. In the comment section, please put the grade you would be comfortable speaking with.



For Highschool Juniors & Seniors Thinking about Priesthood? Come and Discern with us

From 6-8 PM

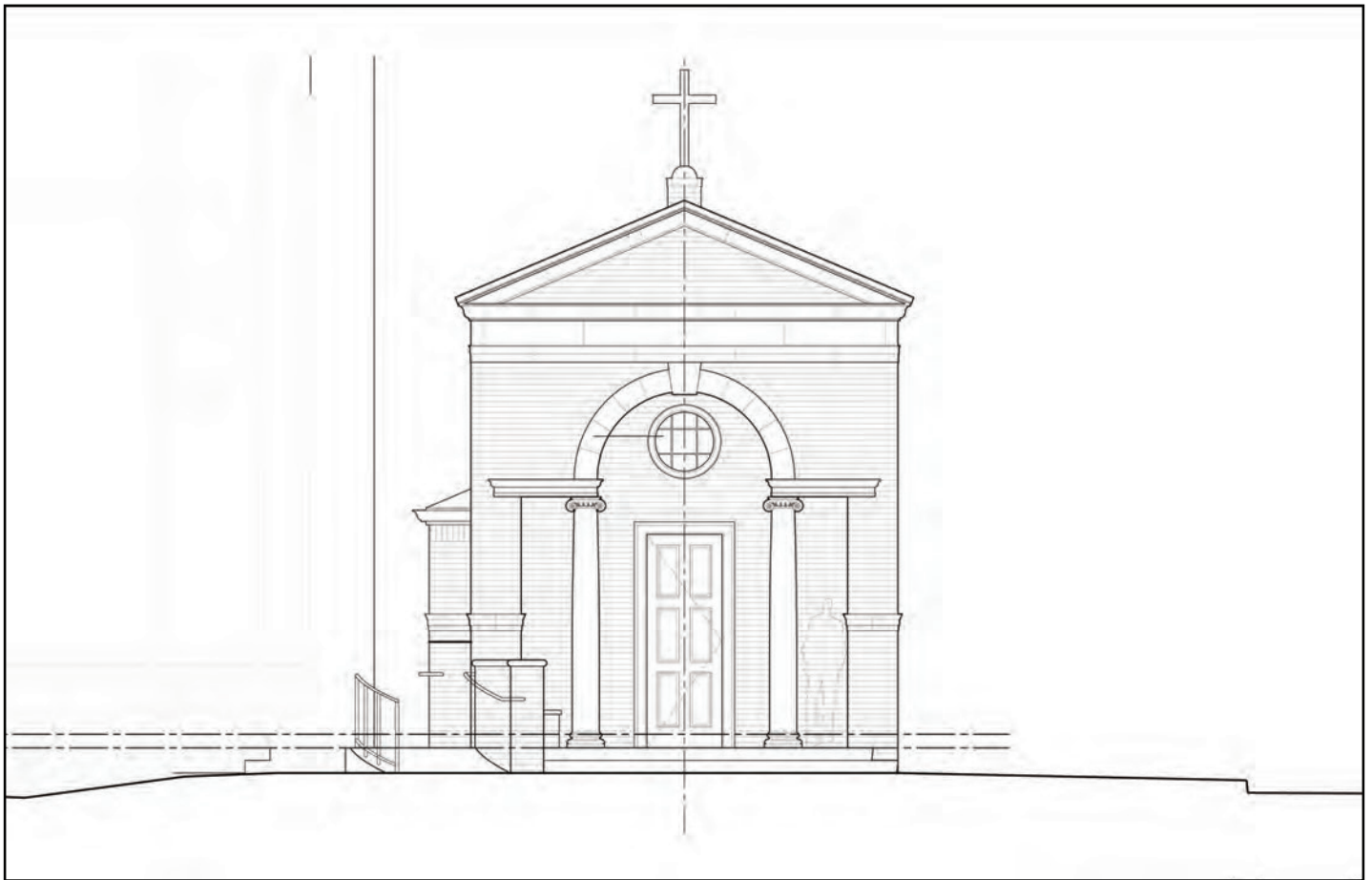
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