# 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

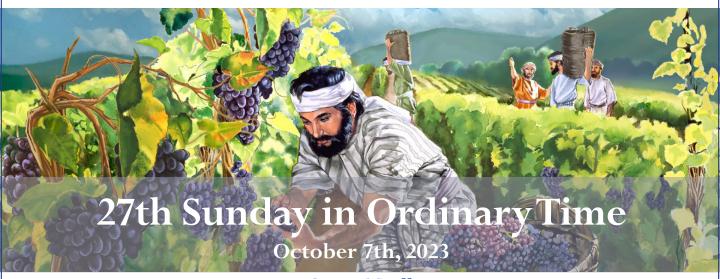
Bulletin Announcements: Due by Friday for the following Sunday bulletin: communications@stlrnc.org

**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 bab281967@gmail.com 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.



#### Pastoral Staff

Rev. Msgr. Jeffrey A. Ingham, V.F. Pastor Fr. David Chiantella, Parochial Vicar Deacon Mike Sanchez, Deacon mikejesanchez@gmail.com Peg Brizendine, Parish Secretary secretary@stlrnc.org Cyndy Aremia, Accountant accountant@stlrnc.org Rebecca Grant, Director of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry faithdirector@stlrnc.org
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# **MASS INTENTIONS**



Watch our Live-Streamed Masses Here: stlukesraleigh.org

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 Our Lady of the Rosary

9:30 AM +Erich Hodges

Colleen Hodges

5:30 PM Vigil Mass Pro Populo

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Mass Pro Populo 11:00 AM Mass Pro Populo

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 9 St. Denis, Bishop & Companions,

Martyrs, St. John Leonardi

No Daily Mass

#### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10**

5:30 PM + Julius & Barbara Masinick
By Masinick Family

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11 St. John XXIII, Pope

12:00 PM Christy Kim Healing

By Gemma Hoehn

#### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12**

8:30 AM Hema Ramroop Healing

By Orfeo & Carren Cicchetti

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

8:30 AM +Mrs. Rita Egan

By Lambertus Family

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr

5:30 PM Vigil Mass Pro Populo

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Mass Pro Populo 11:00 AM Mass Pro Populo

#### **SCAM Alert**

Scammers are at it again sending malicious emails to parishioners. You will NEVER get a soliciation 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.

#### **Parish Weekly Calendar**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 Our Lady of the Rosary
MORNING MASS9:30 AM
RECONCILIATION4:00 PM
ROSARY BEFORE MASS
VIGIL MASS5:30 PM
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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MORNING MASS8:30 AM & 11:00 AM ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION9:45 AM
CONFIRMATION YEAR 1 & 29:45 AM
ALTAR SERVER TRAINING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 9 St. Denis, Bishop & Companions, Martyrs, St. John Leonardi
MAGNIFICAT MOMS PLAYGROUP10:00 AM
LEGION OF MARY6:30 PM
MASS FOR THE FEAST OF ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN7:00 PM
FAMILY ROSARY7:30 PM
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10
REGNUM CHRISTI (WOMEN)9:30 AM
BIBLE STUDY9:30 AM
G.I.F.T.S
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# 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 Lefeber, Sue Schultz, Joseph Rothengast Jr., Lillian Hill, Lou Schultz, Eduardo Rodriguez, Daniel Wallace, Shannon Morock, Greg Lape, Joyce Ricci, Daniel Chorba, Susan Riordan, Lily Keas, Lynne & Bob Loebach, 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 Slaterm, Robert Beyer.

#### Repose of the Soul:

Dominick Catalano, Mary Clo Carey, Thomas Judy

#### Those Who Are In The Military:

Grace Washburn, Nico Muzo, James Zenker, Hannah Zenker, Andrew Burgess-Wise, Garrett Barrios, Brice Anthony, Jake Foscato, 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 McMorrow, 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.

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#### 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 Mondavs at 6:จopm

	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	Ken Low	919-397-4018
Outreach	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
	<b>Pastoral Council</b>	
Dave Olechovsky	stlukepc@gmail.com	919-420-7410
	Finance Council	
Andy Kleitsch	akleitsch@gmail.com	919-274-9766



# FATIMA, LOURDES AND SHRINES OF SPAIN TOUR

February 4, 2024 through February 15, 2024

Land starting at \$2299 per person based on double occupancy. An \$850 per person deposit is required to hold your space.

Starting from picturesque Lisbon, visit some of the world's most treasured Marian shrines, pilgrimage sites, and spiritual places of Portugal, Spain, and France. Hear about the apparition of the Blessed Virgin to the shepherd children in Fátima, learn about the journey taken by pilgrims from all over the world into Santiago de Compostela and visit Loyola and Manresa to get inspired by St. Ignacio's Jesuit mission. In Braga, walk the monumental steps of the Sanctuary of Bom Jesus do Monte and in Burgos, marvel at the majestic Cathedral. Join the nightly Rosary and candlelight procession in Lourdes. Spend one night by the inspiring Montserrat Sanctuary, where you will also attend Mass. End in Barcelona with time to celebrate life, reflect, and rejoice.

This 12-day group tour includes hotels, guides, historians, land transportation, 11 breakfasts and 7 dinners.

Call Catholic Cruises and Tours at 1-860-399-1785 for more information and to make your reservation.

#### Weekly Readings, October 8-October 15

**Sunday:** Is 5:1-7/ Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-

20/ Phil 4:6-9/ Mt 21:33-43

**Monday:** Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11/ Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8/ Lk

10:25-37

**Tuesday:** Jon 3:1-10/ Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/ Lk

10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/ Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/ Lk

11:1-4

**Thursday:** Mal 3:13-20b/ Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6/ Lk

11:5-13

Friday: JI 1:13-15; 2:1-2/9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9/Jn

12:31b-32

**Saturday:** JI 4:12-21/ Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/ Lk

11:27-28

Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/ Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5,

6/ Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/ Mt 22:1-14



#### The 15 Promises of the Rosary - Part 1 of 3

- 1. Those who faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary shall receive signal graces.
- 2. I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary.
- 3. The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell. It will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.
- 4. The recitation of the Rosary will cause virtue and good works to flourish. It will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God. It will withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire of eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.
  - 5. The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary shall not perish.



# PARISH FINANCE & FACILITIES REPORT

**October 8, 2023** 

Our Parish website: www.stlukesraleigh.org

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – October 22, 2023



For More information, please go online to: World Missions | USCCB

You can also scan the QR code below:



FY23-24 Weekly YOY					
Aug-23 133,842.18 Aug-23 127,000.04					
Current Year (FY 2024) Prior Year (FY 2023)		r (FY 2023)	Difference		
Sept	Total 2023	Sept	Total 2022	\$ YOY by WK	% YOY by WK
3rd	14,192.68	4th	15,077.27	(884.59)	-6%
10th	10,772.95		10,857.95	(85.00)	-1%
17th	16,621.63		16,538.88	82.75	1%
24th	12,413.74	25th	28,693.21	(16,279.47)	-57%
25-29	5,273.63			5,273.63	0%
Total	59,274.63	Total	71,167.31	(11,892.68)	-17%
Thru		Thru			
Sep-23	193,116.81	Sep-23	198,167.35	(5,050.54)	-3%

#### **Budget Comparison**

Sep-23	Mo Budget	77,860.00
	Actual	59,274.63
	Over Under	(18,585.37)
	YTD Budget	233,580.00
	YTD Actual	193,116.81
	Over/Under	(40,463.19)

# 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 House-keepers 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.

## FIRST RECONCILIATION RETREAT - Saturday, 10/14 at 10am

Please meet in the Church. Attendance is required for FHCY2. At least one parent must attend with their child(ren).

## Sancti Simus I 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, 10/8

Lesson 4

Sunday, 10/15

No Faith Formation

Sunday, 10/22 | No Faith Formation

#### **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. 10/11 Wed. 10/18 Meeting Meeting

Wed. 10/25

Meeting

#### FINAL SACRAMENT FAMILY MEETINGS FOR 2023 | 9:45-

Sunday, 10/15—Confirmation Years 1 & 2 | Sunday, 10/22 — First Holy Communion Years 1 & 2

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

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, 10/8

Q&A: Part 1

Sunday, 10/15

No Faith Formation

Sunday, 10/22 | No Faith Formation

# Community of Young Catholics

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

#### **Upcoming Dates:**

Thurs. Oct 12 Tap Yard Raleigh (7-9pm)

1610 Automotive Way 27604

Sat. Oct 21 YA Dinner & Social (6:30-9pm) St. Joseph's Parish—see next page

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

# **Tuesday Morning Bible Study**

# Psalms:

The School of Prayer

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

#### **Upcoming Dates:**

Tuesday, 10/10 Session 5

Tuesday, 10/17 | Session 6

Tuesday, 10/24 No Meeting

#### Wednesdays in the WORD

#### The Origin of the Bible

Wed. evenings from 7-8:30pm in the St. Katharine Drexel Room

#### **Upcoming Dates:**

Wed. 10/11 Session 2

Wed. 10/18 | Session 3

Wed. 10/25 | Session 4

## walking with purpose

Enabling women to know Christ personally through Scripture

Mondays 9-10:30am & Tuesdays 6:30-8pm, beginning in the Holy Family Room

Upcoming Dates:

Lesson	Monday	Tuesday	
3	10/16	10/10	
4	10/23	10/17	
5	10/30	10/24	

There's always an open chair for youl

#### Rebecca Grant

Director of Faith Formation FaithDirector@STLRNC.org **CONTACT US!** 

#### Katja Mulligan

Faith Formation Assistant FaithAssistant@STLRNC.org



# CARPE DIEM & VITA NOVA Food | Games | God

10/8

**4-6PM** 

Knights of Columbus Essay Contest | For all youth grades 8-12 Essay submissions are accepted from Sunday, October 1st—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: <a href="https://stlukesraleigh.org/youth-koc-essay-contest/">https://stlukesraleigh.org/youth-koc-essay-contest/</a>

Cash awards will be provided for the winning essays!

# TO ALL DIOCESE OF RALEIGH UNIVERSITY STUDENTS & YOUNG ADULTS: You are special to us. We love you. We thank you.

# Following the Eucharistic Congress Evening Mass:

Please be our honored guests
For a Dinner and Social
Saturday, Oct 21, 2023
6:30pm – 9:00pm
St Joseph's Parish (St Monica Hall)
2811 Poole Rd, Raleigh

Free dinner, table games, simple fun & surprises.

#### NOTE:

- We realize you may not be able to attend the full Eucharistic Congress.
- PLEASE at least join us for the 5:00pm Eucharistic Celebration (Sunday Vigil Mass).
- It's important to register for the Eucharistic Congress by October 13th.
  - Both events are FREE
  - You fill our Church with joy and hope!

For more information, please contact **Fr. John Curran** *jcurran*@*legionaries.org* or **Leticia Ortega** *Leticia.Ortega*@*raldioc.org* 



# PARISH EVENTS!!

Sat. 10/21
Eucharistic Congress
{Downtown Raleigh}

Sat. 10/28
Eucharistic Retreat
for Middle School Girls
{8:15am-3pm}

Sat. 11/4
All Saints' Festival
{2-4pm}

Sat. 12/2 Trivia Night {7-9pm}

Please check back for more events!

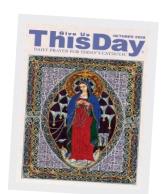
# **GIVE US THIS DAY—Subscription Renewal Time!!**

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:		
EMAIL:		
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# of subscriptions:	x \$38.00 = \$	TOTAL
   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'S MONTH-LONG **TARGETED FOOD DRIVE**

**OCTOBER'S FOOD TARGET:** 



**CANS OF FRUIT** (NO GLASS, PLEASE!)

A donation box is in the lower gathering space.

CPO recycles THOUSANDS of grocery bags each week and always has a need for your paper and plastic grocery bags. These items can be placed in the CPO box in the ministry closet, next to the women's restroom. CPO always needs volunteers! To volunteer your time at CPO, please email

CpoVol.Coordinator@ccharitiesdor.org

Seeks to answer what it means to be a Catholic man in today's world? Come on a journey with the Journeymen as we explore and learn more of our faith. Featuring: Open to all men of St. Luke's parish Starts 8am Saturday, November 4, 2023 Session include: Meet two saturdays each month for an hour Begin with coffee-and-donuts and socialization, •Examine masculine issues/themes, for example: · How to Share Your Faith · Why We Need to Pray · How to Embrace Suffering · The Need for a Band of Brothers · How the Devil Wants You to Fail Group discussion, comment/sharing

#### Assisted Listening Devices:

Conclude with Prayer

Knights of

Columbus\*

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!



SCAN TO REGISTER FOR THE PROGRAM

#### **Empty Slots Don't Save Babies**

We need YOU to sign up and pray at Drake Circle! Make them a priority!



www.40daysforlife.com

SIGN UP FOR VIGIL HOURS		Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Raleigh Campaign RALEIGH, NC UNITED STATES		27 48 11% Covered	28 & 11% Covered	29 86 22% Covered	30 @ 22% Covered
1 W £% Covered W 11% Covered	2 3 & 11% Covered	4 8% Covered	5 & 0% Covered	6 22% Covered	7 © 39% Covered
8 & 6% Covered & 6% Covered	9 19 % 17% Covered	11 46 0% Covered	12	13 & 78% Covered	14 & 100% Covered
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### For Highschool Juniors & Seniors Thinking about Priesthood? Come and Discern with us

From 6-8 PM

November 3

St. Luke the Evangelist Parish (Parish Hall) 12333 Bayleaf Church Rd, Raleigh, NC, 27614

#### December 1

St. Michael the Archangel Parish (Parish Center) 804 High House Rd, Cary, NC, 27513

For more information contact Very Reverend Michael Schuetz, JCL, VF at 984-900-3105 or vocations@ raldioc.org

#### JOIN THE FUN AT THE PICNIC YOUTH SOCCER CHALLENGE

While attending the St. Luke the **Evangelist Parish Picnic on Sunday** October 15th, all youth ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in a Soccer Challenge. The competition is fun and easy! Each girl or boy will take several penalty kicks with scoring for best position shots.

All contestants will be recognized for their participation in the event. Winners in each age group will be awarded a prize.

The Youth Soccer Challenge is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, with winners able to progress through state and national competitions. Boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions.

The Soccer Challenge will start about 1:00PM after lunch is served. Participating children will be asked to provide name, contact information and age with written parental consent. For entry forms or additional information, contact Keith Kosinski at keithkosinski@gmail.com. Entry forms will also be available at the picnic.

See you there!



#### Linen Washing Ministry

Volunteers are needed to join the altar linen washing ministry! This ministry is perfect for parishioners who have busy lives because it takes very little time and can be completed on your own time during the week. Please contact Joan Beebe for details at arkg14@yahoo.com or call (316) 347-9060.

#### **Eucharistic Congress**

Registration is now open for the Diocese of Raleigh's Eucharistic Congress, to be held Saturday, October 21, 2023, at the Raleigh Convention Center. There is no charge to attend the Eucharistic Congress, but pre-registration is required. For adult registration, please download the 2023 DOR Eucharistic Congress app from the App Store or Google Play Store. By signing up and logging into the mobile app, you are automatically registered for general event admission and can choose individual sessions to attend. For youth in grades 6-12, please contact your parish to register. Additional information and updates can be found on the event website: https://dioceseofraleigh.org/eucharistic-congress.Thank you for your continued prayers and participation as we joyfully celebrate the beautiful past and future of our great diocese!



#### **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:

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We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome - for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us - this great land will always be "one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

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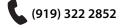
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