

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.



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph

December 31st, 2023

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MASS INTENTIONS



Watch our
Live-Streamed Masses Here:
stlukesraleigh.org

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

5:30 PM Vigil Mass Pro Populo

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31 *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph*

8:30 AM Mass Pro Populo

11:00 AM Mass Pro Populo

MONDAY, JANUARY 1 *Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God*

9:30 AM Mass Pro Populo

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2 *SS. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen*

5:30 PM Dan & Molly Schubert (healing)
By Rick & Mary Sullivan (in Thanksgiving)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3 *The Most Holy Name of Jesus*

12:00 PM + Bart Barca
By Marlene Loeffler

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4 *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*

8:30 AM + Lynne Loebach
By Gary & Vicki Loebach

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5 *St. John Neumann*

8:30 AM + Greg Hobbs
By Loretta & Chris Schult

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6 *St. Andre Bessette*

5:30 PM + Kailyn Catherine Seickel
By Eileen Browne

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7 *The Epiphany of the Lord*

8:30 AM Mass Pro Populo

11:00 AM Mass Pro Populo

Parish Weekly Calendar

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

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

ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....5:00 PM

VIGIL MASS.....5:30 PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31 *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph*

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

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 1 *Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God*

SOLEMNITY OF MARY MASS.....8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

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

FAMILY ROSARY.....7:30 PM

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2 *SS. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen*

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

EVENING MASS.....5:30 PM

VISITATIO PRAYER GROUP.....6:30 PM

CHOIR PRACTICE.....6:30 PM

SCHOLA PRACTICE.....7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3 *The Most Holy Name of Jesus*

CATHOLIC SCHOOLHOUSE.....8:00 AM

NOON MASS.....12:00 PM

RCIA.....6:30 PM

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4 *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*

MORNING MASS.....8:30 AM

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5 *St. John Neumann*

MORNING MASS.....8:30 AM

SACRED HEART DEVOTION.....9:00 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, JANUARY 6 *St. Andre Bessette*

JOURNEYMEN.....7:30 AM

FIRST SATURDAY MASS.....9:30 AM

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

ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....5:00 PM

VIGIL MASS.....5:30 PM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7 *The Epiphany of the Lord*

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

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

CY1 & CY2.....9:45 AM

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

HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL GROUP.....12:15 PM

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 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, 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, Joe Jacobs, Barry Johnson, Joseph McGurty, Robert Beyer, Lisa Hensley-Gregoire, Mike Lewis, William Michael Schultz, Hilda Irrizary, Emma Sepúlveda, Kelly Rose.

Repose of the Soul:

Lynne Loebach, Joan Tullo, Dave Slater.

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, 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, Caroline Todd.

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@stlrc.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

"There is no doubt whatever that all the praises we address to the Mother are also addressed to the Son and vice versa. We cannot do honour to the Son without at the same time giving glory to the Mother." - St. Bernard

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	Virginia Todd	919-845-1279
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 Dennis Jacobs	919-397-4018 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
Finance Council		
Andy Kleitsch	akleitsch@gmail.com	919-274-9766



PRAYER BOWLS & PYSANKY



An Art as Spiritual Therapy Retreat
January 12-13, 2024

The Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC. invites you to come to a sacred art retreat **January 12-13**. Make your own kiln-fired prayer bowl with personalized prayer stones. Learn the ancient craft of making pysanky eggs, where the tradition is to pray for the person who will receive your creation as a gift. Spend some time in prayer in the beautiful indoor and outdoor spaces at the center.

Attendance is limited so register early. Call **828.327.7441**, email info@catholicconference.org, or visit www.catholicconference.org/pysanky.

"Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted- and you yourself a sword will pierce- so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." - from Lk 2: 22-40

Weekly Readings, December 17 - December 24

Sunday: Sir 3: 2-6, 12-14/Ps 128 (127): 1-2, 3, 4-5 . II/Col 3: 12-21/Lk 2: 22-40

Monday: Num 6: 22-27/Ps 67 (66):2-3, 5, 6, 8 . VII/Gal 4: 4-7/Lk 2: 16-21

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2: 22-28/Ps 98 (97): 1 bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1: 19-28

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2: 29-3: 6/Ps 98 (97): 1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1: 29-34

Thursday: 1 Jn 3: 7-10/Ps 98 (97): 1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1: 35-42

Friday: 1 Jn 3: 11-21/Ps 100 (99): 1b-2, 3, 4, 5/ Jn 1: 43-51

Saturday: 1 Jn 5: 5-13/Ps 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20 . VII/Mk 1: 7-11

Next Sunday: Is 60: 1-6/Ps 72 (71): 1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 . I/ Eph 3: 2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2: 1-12

Adoration of the Eucharist:

Fridays' 9 AM-4 PM

Benediction 4 PM

THE AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE SHOW

WITH DR. TIM GRAY

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

WITH DR. SCOTT HEFELFINGER



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New Year's Resolutions | The Augustine Institute Show

What's your resolution this year? Dr. Tim Gray welcomes Dr. Scott Hefelfinger, Assistant Professor of Theology in the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, to celebrate one year of the Augustine Institute Show!

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and ignatius press

PARISH FINANCE & FACILITIES REPORT

December 31, 2023

Our Parish website: www.stlukesraleigh.org

FY23-24 Weekly YOY					
November 371,939.86		November 365,033.96			
Current Year (FY 2024)		Prior Year (FY 2023)		Difference	
December	Total 2023	December	Total 2022	\$ YOY by WK	% YOY by WK
3rd	17,388.03	4th	14,823.00	2,565.03	17%
10th	32,603.13	11th	20,343.75	12,259.38	60%
17th	22,132.00	18th	19,010.50	3,121.50	16%
Christmas		Christmas	22,593.75	(22,593.75)	-100%
31st		31st	13,281.00	(13,281.00)	-100%
Total	72,123.16	Total	90,052.00	(17,928.84)	-20%
Thru Dec-23	444,063.02	Thru Dec-23	455,085.96	(11,022.94)	-2%

Budget Comparison		
Dec-23 Through 12/10/2023	Mo Budget	77,860.00
	Actual	72,123.16
	Over Under	(5,736.84)
	YTD Budget	467,160.00
	YTD Actual	444,063.02
	Over/Under	(23,096.98)
	Budget	-4.94%

Love, Serve, and Give generously this year!

At St. Luke's we offer **OnlineGiving** as an additional option to support our ongoing mission, ministries, and programs. Your generosity and support make our church's work possible.

Please visit our church website:

Stlukesraleigh.org

Select Give.

Scroll down and click on online giving.

You can also make donations to our second collections, sign up for special events and bible studies. You can give via Bank ACH or Credit Card.

Offertory Counting Ministry -Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for parishioners to join our count teams! Our volunteers in a teams of 3 or 4 sort, count, and record weekly offertory collections. The time commitment is small but the support to St. Luke's Parish and staff is Huge!

Team Counting

Sunday Mornings

One weekend per month or less if we can get a few more teams trained.

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

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

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, 12/31	No Faith Formation
Sunday, 1/7/24	Lesson 12
Sunday, 1/14	No Faith Formation

RCIA | **R**ite of **C**hristian **I**nitiative for **A**dults
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. 1/3/24	Meeting
Wed. 1/10	Meeting
Wed. 1/17	Meeting

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, 12/31	No Confirmation Class
Sunday, 1/7/24	Q&A: Part 2
Sunday, 1/14	No Confirmation Class

Community of **Y**oung **C**atholics

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

Upcoming Dates:

January	TBD
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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.
10	1/8	1/9
11	1/22	1/23
12	1/29	1/30

There's always an open chair for you!

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

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

Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible

Join us for this 10-session study (1/23 to 4/9) as Dr. Pitre provides insights into the biblical roots of the Eucharist and the "phrases we know from the Mass".

Registration on the next page or online:

www.osvhub.com/stlukesraleigh/forms/tmbs-spring2024

Wednesdays in the WORD

Wed. evenings from 6:30-8pm

Stay tuned for our next study!

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. 1/6	Fatherhood
Sat. 1/20	Life

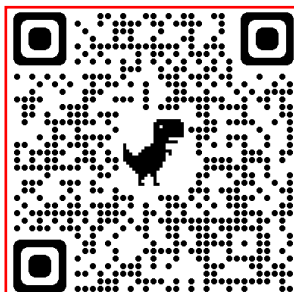
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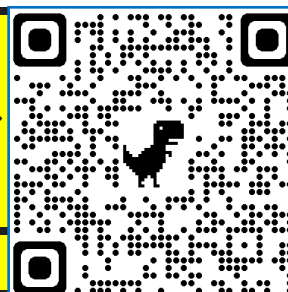
YOUTH GROUP (6TH-12TH)

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

Questions? Contact our Youth Minister

Conor Mulligan @ Youth.Ministry@STLRNC.org

NO MEETING: 12/31



VITA NOVA (HIGH SCHOOL) 2024 SPRING RETREAT

Join us for **FACE TO FACE**,
a retreat on the Real Presence.

March 8-10, 2024
Camp Rockfish, Parkton, NC
\$170 per person

Deadline to sign up and pay full cost is February 4th.

Registration will be available online
beginning January 7th.

Full & partial scholarships available.
Please contact Rebecca for more info.

Please visit our website for more info, including
details on our Retreat T-shirt Design Contest:
stlukesraleigh.org/spring-retreat/.

This retreat is a collaboration between HNOJ
Cathedral, St. Luke, St. Andrew, and St. Francis.



2024 Steubenville Conference (for high schoolers)

Summer 2024, we are heading
to Steubenville Main Campus!

July 12-14, 2024
Franciscan University
Steubenville, OH

Rising 9th thru graduated seniors

\$500 per person

\$100 non-refundable deposit due
February 4th.

Remaining balance due March 3rd.

Online Registration Coming Soon!!

stlukesraleigh.org/steubenville-conference/

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS!!

Sat. 3/30
Easter Egg Hunt
Rain or Shine!!
{9:30am}

Sun. 4/14
Family Divine
Mercy Activity
{9:45-10:45am}

Sat. 4/27
Family Bingo
{2-4pm}

**Please check
back for
more events!**

Registration Form—Tuesday Morning Bible Study (TMBS)

Spring 2024 Study—Eucharist: *Discovering the Mass in the Bible* with Dr. Brant Pitre

1/ 23/24 through 4/9/24 | no meeting 2/27 or 4/2 | 9:15-11am | Holy Family Room

Dr. Brant Pitre provides insights into "...the biblical roots of the Eucharist through its
foreshadowing in the miraculous events of the Old Testament, the Gospels and Apostolic teaching."

Through this study you will develop a deeper understanding of the "phrases we know from the Mass".

We will gain understanding of the meaning of these phrases in the "context of Scripture" and the teaching of the Church.
The final understanding is how "Christ's Body and Blood are an integral and wondrous part of God's plan for our salvation".

We have 30 workbooks available on a first-registering basis.

Study Questions: Diane Johnston (CDJ8583@aol.com) | **General questions:** Katja Mulligan (FaithAssistant@STLRNC.org)

You may also order online and pay by credit card: <https://www.osvhub.com/stlukesraleigh/forms/tmbs-spring2024>

Name: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Eucharist: *Discovering the Mass in the Bible* Workbook: \$30.00 per participant

of workbooks: _____ X \$30.00 = \$ _____ TOTAL

Payment: Check number: _____ Cash: _____

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

Payments may be placed in the Copy Room's wooden cubby labeled KATJA--FAITH ASST.,

or they may be mailed to: St. Luke Catholic Church, Attn: Katja Mulligan, 12333 Bayleaf Church Road, Raleigh, NC 27614

CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY FAMILY



O Lord Jesus,
you lived in the home of Mary and Joseph in Nazareth.
There you grew in age, wisdom and grace
as you prepared to fulfill your mission
as our Redeemer.
We entrust our family to you.

O Blessed Mary,
you are the Mother of our Savior.
At Nazareth you cared for Jesus
and nurtured him in the peace and joy of your home.
We entrust our family to you.

O Saint Joseph,
you provided a secure and loving home for Jesus and Mary,
and gave us a model of fatherhood
while showing us the dignity of work.
We entrust our family to you.

Holy Family,
we consecrate ourselves and our family to you.
May we be completely united
in a love that is lasting, faithful
and open to the gift of new life.
Help us to grow in virtue,
to forgive one another from our hearts,
and to live in peace all our days.
Keep us strong in faith, persevering in prayer,
diligent in our work, and generous toward those in need.
May our home, O Holy Family,
truly become a domestic church
where we reflect your example in our daily life. Amen.
Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!



Prayer composed by Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore, Supreme Chaplain.

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REAL LOVE & REAL LIFE

Family Honor will present its newly-updated retreat program, Real Love & Real Life, for parents with their 7th or 8th grade child at **St. Michael the Archangel parish** in Cary on **February 1** and **February 3**. This program builds a bridge for parents and adolescents to talk about love, life, God's gift of sexuality, true worth, future dating and lots more.

The Thursday night session is for **parents only** and will equip parents to talk about some of the hot button issues in our culture, including gender dysphoria, pornography, same sex attraction, comprehensive sex education and God's plan for sexual intimacy.

A portion of the Saturday session includes a parent-teen fertility presentation with Q&A, divided by gender to protect modesty. Cost is **\$10** and lunch is included on Saturday. The program is fun, interactive and informative and guaranteed to strengthen the bond between parent and teen. To register, scan the QR code.



SAINTS FUN FACTS

by John Sheppard



St. John Neumann was born in Bohemia in 1811. He tried becoming a priest but was rejected due to an overage of ordinations in Europe.

A bishop in NY accepted him and assigned him to western New York state. He spent most of his time traveling village to village visiting the sick, teaching and celebrating Mass.

As bishop of Philadelphia he founded the first Diocesan Catholic school. He also increased the number of schools in the diocese from 2 to 100. John passed away in 1860 at the age of 48.

SHEPPARD

CATHOLIC PARISH OUTREACH

St. Luke's Month-long Targeted Food Drive

JANUARY'S FOOD TARGET:



BAGS OF RICE

(1-2 POUND BAGS PREFERRED)

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 can be placed in the CPO box in the ministry closet, next to the women's restroom. To volunteer your time at CPO, email cpoVol.Coordinator@ccharitiesdor.org OR call Ken Low at 919-397-4018.



WORTH DYING FOR
DIGNUM MORI

14TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE OF THE CAROLINAS
FEBRUARY 10, 2024

Day of Faith and Fellowship including keynote speakers, Mass, Rosary, Confession, Adoration and lunch included.

SPEAKERS

 BISHOP RAFAEL ZARAMA Diocese of Raleigh Celebrant	 JESSE ROMERO Author, Radio Host, Speaker	 E-KNOCK Catholic Rapper	 JOSEPH ENDERS Host of Red Top Report	 DANIEL VU Traditional Catholic Men
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SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH
1400 Suther Road, Charlotte, NC 28213

Facebook YouTube @catholicmensconf | www.catholicmenofthecarolinas.org
\$40 General Admission | \$35 Specials & Students | \$25 Virtual



Courage is a Roman Catholic apostolate which ministers to persons, both men and women, who experience same-sex attractions and desire support to live the Catholic Church's teaching on chastity. The local chapter of Courage in the Diocese of Raleigh can be reached at courage@couragenc.org, or **984-900-3212**.

EnCourage is a related program for the loved ones – parents, siblings, spouses, or children – of persons who experience and act on same-sex attractions. These chapters meet separately from Courage chapters, but with similar aims to devote their whole lives to Christ and the life of grace, and so to be a good example to their loved ones and to the world. The local chapter of EnCourage meets monthly and can be reached at encourage@couragenc.org, or **984-900-3212**.

MARCH FOR LIFE

Departure 5:00AM
Return 11:00PM

Let's March together

Roe v. Wade was overturned but the fight for **LIFE** continues...

Round trip fare to the National March for Life! **\$100**

Friday **JANUARY 19** 2024

BUS TRIP

WE NEED **you** TO SHOW UP!

Questions? Please call John Allen 919-306-1011 [Register Here](#)

Night to Shine

St. Catherine of Siena, Wake Forest is excited to host Night to Shine, sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation, on **Friday, February 9, 2024!** Night to Shine is an unforgettable prom night experience, centered on God's love for people with special needs, ages **14 and older**. We are blessed to be a part of this growing worldwide movement through the local church where thousands of people with special needs will be celebrated, given the royal treatment, and reminded of God's love for them!

Please visit scswf.org to learn how to register to become a guest, volunteer or donate. Time is **6-9 PM**. Address: **520 Holding Ave. Wake Forest, NC 27587**. For more information, contact Juan Aguirre Robles at nts.kofc11234@gmail.com.

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.

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