

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 14th, 2024

### *Pastoral Staff*

**Rev. Msgr. Jeffrey A. Ingham, V.F. Pastor**  
**Fr. David M. Chiantella, Parochial Vicar**  
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# MASS INTENTIONS



Watch our  
Live-Streamed Masses Here:  
[stlukesraleigh.org](http://stlukesraleigh.org)

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 13 *St. Hilary, Blessed Virgin Mary*

5:30 PM Vigil Mass Pro Populo

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 14 *2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 AM Mass Pro Populo

11:00 AM Mass Pro Populo

## MONDAY, JANUARY 15 *Martin Luther King Jr. Day*

No Daily Mass Pro Populo

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

5:30 PM + Anne Hakenewerth  
By Walt & Randi Ostack

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17 *St. Anthony*

12:00 PM + Peter & Simone Boltry  
By Gene & Cecile Hosey

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

8:30 AM + Kailyn Catherine Seickel  
By Eileen Browne

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

8:30 AM Denise Beaudoin (B-day)  
By Jay & Peg Brizendine

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 20 *St. Fabian, St. Sebastian, Blessed Virgin Mary*

5:30 PM Vigil Mass Pro Populo

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 21 *3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 AM Mass Pro Populo

11:00 AM Mass Pro Populo

## Parish Weekly Calendar

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 13 *St. Hilary, Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

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

VIGIL MASS.....5:30 PM

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 14 *2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

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

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

### MONDAY, JANUARY 15 *Martin Luther King Jr. Day*

OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF MLK

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

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

FAMILY ROSARY.....7:30 PM

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

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

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

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

EVENING MASS.....5:30 PM

CHOIR PRACTICE.....6:30 PM

SCHOLA PRACTICE.....7:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17 *St. Anthony*

CATHOLIC SCHOOLHOUSE.....8:00 AM & 1:00 PM

NOON MASS.....12:00 PM

RCIA.....6:30 PM

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

MORNING MASS.....8:30 AM

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

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

MORNING MASS.....8:30 AM

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

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

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

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 20 *St. Fabian, St. Sebastian, Blessed Virgin Mary*

JOURNEYMEN.....7:30 AM

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

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

VIGIL MASS.....5:30 PM

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 21 *3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

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

John Loeffler, Martha Sinclair, Michele Wallace, Dave Knudson, Kelly Rose, Emma Sepúlveda, Hilda Irrizary, William Michael Schultz, Sue Schultz, Low Schultz, Walt Ostack, Charlotte Boland, Luke Galligan, Bill Wolf.

## Repose of the Soul:

Lynne Loebach.

## Those Who Are In The Military:

James Boland.

### 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](mailto:communications@stlrc.org) or contact the Parish Office.

Names will be kept on the list for 3 weeks. If they need to remain longer or if a name has been removed in error please contact the parish office. Thank you.

*All praise and glory is yours,  
Lord our God, for you have  
called us to serve you in love.  
Bless \_\_\_\_\_, so that he/she may  
bear this illness in union with your  
Son's obedient suffering. Restore  
him/her to health, and lead  
him/her to glory. We ask this  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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	<a href="mailto:stlukepc@gmail.com">stlukepc@gmail.com</a>	919-420-7410
Finance Council		
Andy Kleitsch	<a href="mailto:akleitsch@gmail.com">akleitsch@gmail.com</a>	919-274-9766

## Mary's Corner



*"Mary may be truly called the Stairway of Heaven. By her, God descended from Heaven to the world so that by her we might ascent from earth to Heaven."*

- St. Fulgentius

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.

## If you would like to:

- Remember a loved one (living or deceased)
- Help celebrate a special birthday
- Honor an anniversary

Please consider donating flowers for our beautiful altar by signing up on the flower calendar located in the hall near the elevator.



For further information, please contact Carol Blando at [cbblando@gmail.com](mailto:cbblando@gmail.com). Thank you.



## Knight's Corner

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a Valentine's Day dance at St Luke's at **7 PM** on **February 10th** in the parish hall. Please save the date. Tickets will be on sale soon.

In cooperation with St Catherine's in Wake Forest, the Knights are also holding a Free Throw Competition for the youth on **January 27th** from **12-2 PM** at St Catherine of Sienna parish. Prizes will be awarded and winners can advance to regional and state competitions. Look for posters with sign-up information or contact Chris Taurence ([crt5@cornell.e](mailto:crt5@cornell.e)).



## Weekly Readings, January 14th - January 21st

**Sunday:** 1 Sam 3: 3b-10, 19/Ps 40 (39): 2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 . I/1 Cor 6: 13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1: 35-42

**Monday:** 1 Sam 15: 16-23/Ps 50 (49): 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23/Mk 2: 18-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Sam 16: 1-13/Ps 89 (88): 20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2: 23-28

**Wednesday:** 1 Sam 17: 32-33, 37, 40-41/Ps 144 (143): 1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3: 1-6

**Thursday:** 1 Sam 18: 6-9; 19: 1-7/Ps 56 (55): 2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3: 7-12

**Friday:** 1 Sam 24: 3-21. Ps 57 (56): 2, 3-4, 6, 11/Mk 3: 13-19/

**Saturday:** 2 Sam 1: 1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80 (79): 2-3, 5-7/Mk 3: 20-21

**Next Sunday:** Jon 3: 1-5, 10/Ps 25 (24): 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 . I/1 Cor 7: 29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Extended  
Adoration  
Hours

Friday  
January 19th  
4 pm - 8pm

Praying for a Respect of Life from conception till natural death  
Praying for an end to abortion  
Praying for all those traveling to the DC March for Life



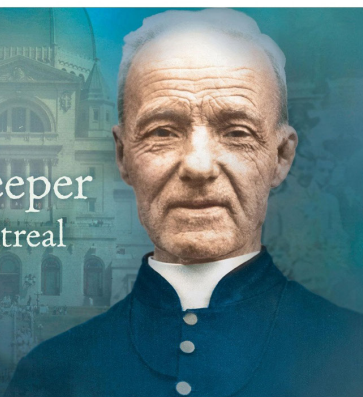
Adoration of the  
Eucharist:

Fridays' 9 AM-4 PM

Benediction 4 PM



God's Doorkeeper  
St. André of Montreal



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### God's Doorkeeper: St. André of Montreal

This week, we celebrate the memorial of a humble doorkeeper, St. André of Montreal. Learn how this man became a great saint through his small acts of love!

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



# PARISH FINANCE & FACILITIES REPORT

January 14, 2024

Our Parish website: [www.stlukesraleigh.org](http://www.stlukesraleigh.org)

FY23-24 Weekly YOY					
December 500,302.84		December 455,085.96			
Current Year (FY 2024)		Prior Year (FY 2023)		Difference	
January	Total 2024	January	Total 2023	\$ YOY by WK	% YOY by WK
7th	19,988.99	1st	11,878.55	8,110.44	68%
17th		8th	16,083.10	(16,083.10)	-100%
21st		15th	11,204.00	(11,204.00)	-100%
28th		22nd	22,202.99	(22,202.99)	-100%
29-31		29th	37,653.31	(37,653.31)	-100%
Total	19,988.99	Total	99,021.95	(79,032.96)	-80%
Thru January 24	520,291.83	Thru January 23	554,107.91	(33,816.08)	-6%

## Budget Comparison

Jan-24 Through 1/31/2024	Mo Budget	77,860.00
	Actual	19,988.99
	Over Under	(57,871.01)
	YTD Budget	545,020.00
	YTD Actual	520,291.83
	Over/Under	(24,728.17)
	Budget	-4.54%

## 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](http://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.

## Upcoming 2nd Collection

Church in Latin American

January 28, 2024

## 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](mailto:Accountant@stlrc.org)

or call between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays at 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, 1/14	No Faith Formation
Sunday, 1/21	Lesson 13
Sunday, 1/28	Lesson 14

## **RCIA** | **R**ite of **C**hristian **I**nitiation 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](mailto:FaithDirector@STLRNC.org)) or  
Cecile Hosey ([cawalc@gmail.com](mailto:cawalc@gmail.com)) - **Inquiry**

### **Upcoming Dates:**

Wed. 1/17	Meeting
Wed. 1/24	Meeting
Wed. 1/31	No Meeting

Confirmation Retreat - Saturday, 1/20 in the Parish Hall. Required for both Years 1 & 2!

Year 2 ▪ 8:30am-3:30pm

Year 1 ▪ 8:30am-1:00pm

## 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, 1/14	No Confirmation Class
Saturday, 1/20	Confirmation Retreat for CY1 & CY2
Sunday, 1/21	No Confirmation Class
Sunday, 1/28	Jesus Came to Heal Our Relationship Pt 1

## **Community of Young Catholics**

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

### Upcoming Dates:

January | 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.
11	1/22	1/23
12	1/29	1/30
13	2/5	2/6

*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](http://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

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

### **Upcoming Dates:**

Sat. 1/20 | Life

### **Rebecca Grant**

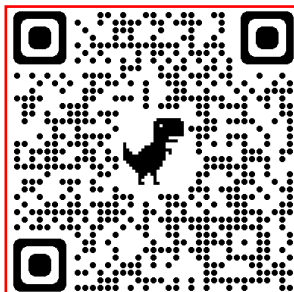
Director of Faith Formation  
[FaithDirector@STLRNC.org](mailto:FaithDirector@STLRNC.org)

## **CONTACT US!**

### **Katja Mulligan**

Faith Formation Assistant  
[FaithAssistant@STLRNC.org](mailto:FaithAssistant@STLRNC.org)





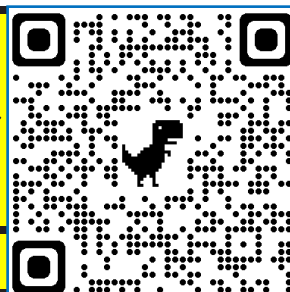
# YOUTH GROUP (6<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup>)

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

**Questions? Contact our Youth Minister**

Conor Mulligan @ [Youth.Ministry@STLRNC.org](mailto:Youth.Ministry@STLRNC.org)

**NO MEETING: 1/14**



## 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 4<sup>th</sup>.

Register online at:

[osvhub.com/stlukesraleigh/forms/vn-events](https://osvhub.com/stlukesraleigh/forms/vn-events)

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/](https://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 9<sup>th</sup> thru graduated seniors

**\$500 per person**

\$100 non-refundable deposit due Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>.  
Remaining balance due March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Register online at:

[osvhub.com/stlukesraleigh/forms/vn-events](https://osvhub.com/stlukesraleigh/forms/vn-events)

More information at:

[stlukesraleigh.org/steubenville-conference/](https://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](mailto:CDJ8583@aol.com)) | **General questions:** Katja Mulligan ([FaithAssistant@STLRNC.org](mailto: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 *TMBS* 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

**MARCH FOR LIFE**

Departure 5:00AM  
Return 11:00PM



Saint Raphael  
Catholic Church

# Let's March together

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



WE NEED **you** TO SHOW UP!


Washington, D.C.

Round trip fare  
to the National  
March for Life!

100

Friday  
**JANUARY 19**  
2024

**BUS TRIP**



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](https://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](mailto:nts.kofc11234@gmail.com).

## **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.





## CATHOLIC PARISH OUTREACH

**\*\*\*St. Luke's Month-long Targeted  
Food Drive\*\*\***

**JANUARY'S FOOD TARGET:**



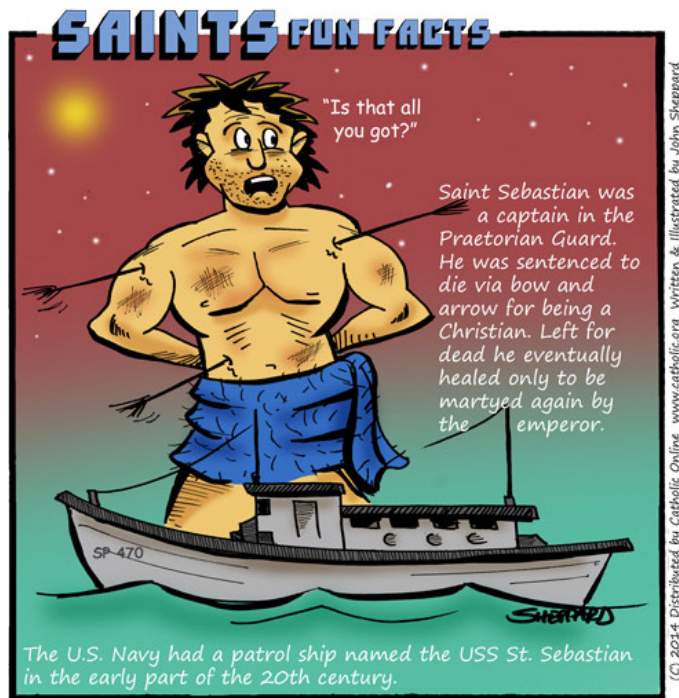
**BAGS OF RICE**

**(1-2 POUND BAGS PREFERRED)**

A donation box is in the lower gathering space.

**CPO is now open on SATURDAYS, offering additional opportunities to volunteer your time! To volunteer, email [cpoVol.Coordinator@ccharitiesdor.org](mailto:cpoVol.Coordinator@ccharitiesdor.org)**

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.



## North Carolina Mass for Life in Washington, DC

The North Carolina Mass for Life at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, will be held **January 19, 2024, at 11:30 a.m.** The National March for Life begins at **1 p.m.**

Scan the QR code to see a flyer of the march route and bus drop-off sites.



## 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.***

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