

# 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 Tuesday 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 of Lent

February 25th, 2024

### *Pastoral Staff*

**Rev. Msgr. Jeffrey A. Ingham, V.F. Pastor**  
**Fr. David M. Chiantella, Parochial Vicar**  
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[mikejesanchez@gmail.com](mailto:mikejesanchez@gmail.com)  
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# MASS INTENTIONS



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

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

5:30 PM Vigil Mass Pro Populo

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25 *2nd Sunday of Lent*

8:30 AM Mass Pro Populo

11:00 AM Mass Pro Populo

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

No Daily Mass Pro Populo

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27 *St. Gregory of Narek*

5:30 PM + Edward Stephen Macko  
By Girls Book Club

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

12:00 PM + Nathan Kimble  
By Sipe Family

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29

8:30 AM + Leslie Glendon Ingram  
By Kneubuhl Family

## FRIDAY, MARCH 1 *First Friday*

8:30 AM Rita Mary Egan (healing)  
By Lambertus Family

## SATURDAY, MARCH 2 *First Saturday*

9:30 AM + Gerald Klesor  
By Jim & Annette Jacobs

5:30 PM Pro Populo

## SUNDAY, MARCH 3 *3rd Sunday of Lent*

8:30 AM Mass Pro Populo

11:00 AM Mass Pro Populo

### Attention:

All announcements must be submitted for the  
upcoming week's bulletin by Tuesday.

Thank you.

## Parish Weekly Calendar

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

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

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

VIGIL MASS.....5:30 PM

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25 *2nd Sunday of Lent*

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

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

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

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

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

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27 *St. Gregory of Narek*

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

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

EVENING MASS.....5:30 PM

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

CHOIR PRACTICE.....6:30 PM

SCHOLA PRACTICE.....7:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

NOON MASS.....12:00 PM

RCIA.....6:30 PM

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29

MORNING MASS.....8:30 AM

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

### FRIDAY, MARCH 1 *First Friday*

MORNING MASS.....8:30 AM

ADORATION.....9:00 AM

FIRST FRIDAY SACRED HEART DEVOTION.....9:00 AM

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

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

CYC - SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST.....5-6 PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & SOUP SUPPER.....6:00 PM

### SATURDAY, MARCH 2 *First Saturday*

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, MARCH 3 *3rd Sunday of Lent*

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

# REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



## Those Who Are Sick:

Mark Koblos, Mitch Galligan, David & Diana Herbek, John Loeffler, Martha Sinclair, Michele Wallace, Dave Knudson, Kelly Rose, Emma Sepúlveda, Hilda Irrizary, William Michael Schultz, Sue Schultz, Lou Schultz, Walt Ostack, Charlotte Boland, Luke Galligan, Bill Wolf.

## Repose of the Soul:

## Those Who Are In The Military:

James Boland, 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@stlnc.org](mailto:communications@stlnc.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	vtodd1789@gmail.com
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	mikejesanchez@gmail.com

## Pastoral Council

Dave Olechovsky	stlukepc@gmail.com	919-420-7410
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## Finance Council

Andy Kleitsch	akleitsch@gmail.com	919-274-9766
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## Mary's Corner



*" Mary is so much part of God's idea that without her we do not grasp His idea. She is, as the Church sings, at the beginning of God's way with us. And she accompanies us every step of the way." - Servant of God Frank Duff, Founder of the Legion of Mary*

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.

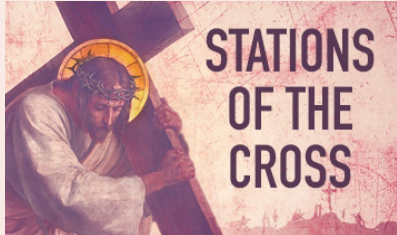
## Wedding Ministry Volunteers Needed

The Wedding Ministry is looking for volunteers to help with upcoming weddings at the church. If you are interested, please contact Barbara Bower at 919-841-2202 or [weddingcoordinator@stlnc.org](mailto:weddingcoordinator@stlnc.org).





## Stations of the Cross and Lenten Soup Suppers



Stations of the Cross followed by Adoration is at **6:00 PM every Friday** through March 22nd.

Following the

Stations of the Cross we will continue with our Lenten Soup Suppers hosted by our many parish ministries. All are welcome to attend! *(This event is free and no registration required.)*

### UPCOMING LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

**2/23** – Parish Council / Finance Council

**3/1** – Choir / Eucharistic Ministers / Hospital & Nursing Home Ministry

**3/8** – Catholic Schoolhouse/Home School Families

**3/15** – Catechists / Bible Studies

**3/22** – Knights of Columbus

If you would like to help with our soup suppers but are not a part of any of our ministries, please feel free to contact one of the ministries and offer your services! We are happy to have you join us!

You can also sign up to bring an item or do setup/clean up by scanning the QR code.



### Weekly Readings, February 25th - March 3rd

**Sunday:** Gn 22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116 (115): 10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 . VI/Rom 8: 31b-34/Mk 9: 2-10

**Monday:** Dn 9: 4b-10/Ps 79 (78): 8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6: 36-38

**Tuesday:** Is 1: 10, 16-20/Ps 50 (49): 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23: 1-12

**Wednesday:** Jer 18: 18-20/Ps 31 (30): 5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20: 17-28

**Thursday:** Jer 17: 5-10/Ps 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16: 19-31

**Friday:** Gn 37: 3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105 (104): 16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday:** Mic 7: 14-15, 18-20/Ps 103 (102): 1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15: 1-3, 11-32

**Next Sunday:** Ex 20: 1-17/Ps 19 (18): 8, 9, 10, 11 . VI/1 Cor 1: 22-25/Jn 2: 13-25

## Adoration of the Eucharist:

**Fridays' 9 AM-4 PM**  
**Benediction 4 PM**

## The Three Temptations

Dr. Brant Pitre

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ON DEMAND.

### The Three Temptations with Dr. Brant Pitre

Reflect with Dr. Brant Pitre on the temptations of Jesus in the desert as he gets to the heart of the meaning of Lent.

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.

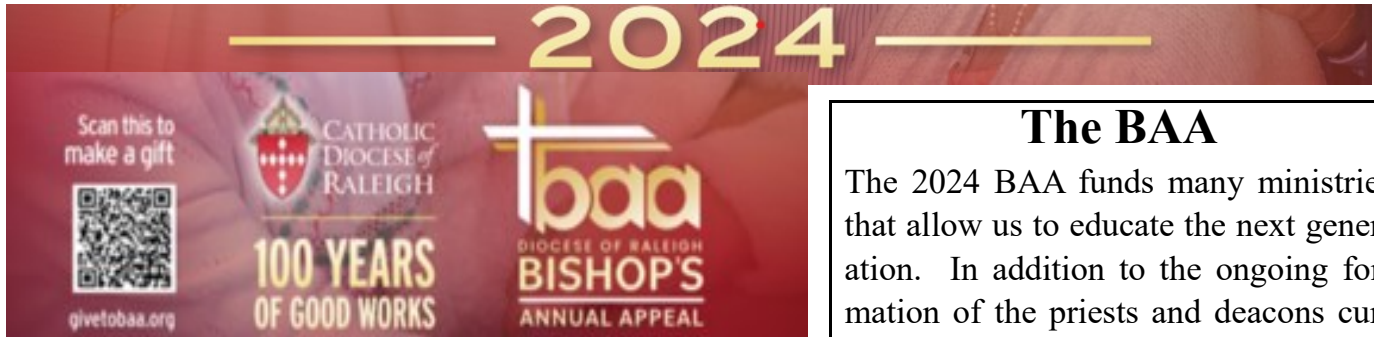


An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and ignatius press

# PARISH FINANCE & FACILITIES REPORT

February 25, 2024

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



**Thank you!**

FY23-24 Weekly YOY					
January	593,570.03	January	554,107.91		
Current Year (FY 2024)		Prior Year (FY 2023)		Difference	
February	Total 2024	February	Total 2023	\$ YOY by	% YOY by
4th	17,093.63	5th	17,188.03	(94.40)	-1%
11th	48,785.58	12th	12,396.28	36,389.30	294%
18th	19,669.38	19th	17,688.63	1,980.75	11%
25th		26th	18,278.63	(18,278.63)	-100%
26-29				0.00	0%
Total	85,548.59	Total	65,551.57	19,997.02	31%
Thru 02.2024	679,118.62	Thru 02.2023	619,659.48	59,459.14	9.60%

## Budget Comparison

February Through 2/29/2024	Mo Budget	77,860.00
	Actual	85,548.59
	Over Under	7,688.59
	YTD Budget	622,880.00
	YTD Actual	679,118.62
	Over/Under	56,238.62
	Budget	9.03%

## Offertory Counting

### Ministry -Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for parishioners to join our count teams!  
The time commitment is small but the support to St. Luke's Parish and staff is Huge!

-Sunday Mornings

-One weekend per month or less

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!

## The BAA

The 2024 BAA funds many ministries that allow us to educate the next generation. In addition to the ongoing formation of the priests and deacons currently serving in our diocese, the BAA provides funds needed to educate future Priests. The BAA also provides opportunities for our elementary, middle, and college-aged youth to grow in their Catholic faith through Catholic schools and campus ministry.

If you want to turn in your envelopes please feel free to put in the offertory baskets or you can always drop it off at the office. You can visit website: [givetobaa.org](http://givetobaa.org) and make your pledges/ payments via ACH, Debit or Credit Card.

## Our Goal

**\$132,899.24**

**Committed: \$123,445**

**Thank you for your  
generosity!**

## UPCOMING 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTIONS

March 10, 2024 Relief Services

March 29, 2024 Holy Land

# This is my beloved son. Listen to him. Mark 9:7

## 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, 2/25	Lesson 17
Sunday, 3/3	Lesson 18
Sunday, 3/10	Lesson 19

## **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!*

**Contact:** Rebecca Grant ([FaithDirector@STLRNC.org](mailto:FaithDirector@STLRNC.org)) or Cecile Hosey ([cawalc@gmail.com](mailto:cawalc@gmail.com)) - **Inquiry**

### Upcoming Dates:

Wed. 2/28	Meeting
Sun. 3/3	First Scrutiny 11am
Wed. 3/6	Meeting
Sun. 3/10	Second Scrutiny 11am
Wed. 3/13	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, 2/25	We Have to Respond Part 1
Sunday, 3/3	We Have to Respond Part 2
Sunday, 3/10	No Confirmation Class

## Community of Young Catholics

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

### Upcoming Dates:

February, 2/29	Compass Rose from 7-9pm 3201 Northside Dr #101, 27615
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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.
15	2/26	2/27
16	3/4	3/5
17	3/11	3/12

*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**

### Upcoming Dates:

Tuesday, 2/27	No Session
Tuesday, 3/5	Session 6
Tuesday, 3/12	Session 7

## Wednesdays in the WORD

*Wed. evenings from 6:30-8pm*

### The Jewish Roots of Holy Week

Join us for this 2-session study (Mar. 6 & 13) as Dr. Pitre leads us through the Jewish roots of Holy Week.

**Registration on the next page or online:**

[osvhub.com/stlukesraleigh/forms/wednesdaysintheword](https://osvhub.com/stlukesraleigh/forms/wednesdaysintheword)

## 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. 3/2	Sacramental Life
Sat. 3/16	Spiritual Warfare
Sat. 4/6	Evangelization

### Rebecca Grant

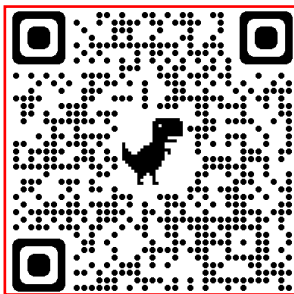
Director of Faith Formation  
[FaithDirector@STLRNC.org](mailto:FaithDirector@STLRNC.org)

## CONTACT US!

### Katja Mulligan

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





# YOUTH GROUP (6TH-12TH)

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

**Questions? Contact our Youth Minister**  
Conor Mulligan @ [Youth.Ministry@STLRNC.org](mailto:Youth.Ministry@STLRNC.org)

**NEXT MEETING: 2/25 12:15-2:30pm**



**SAVE THE DATE**  
JUNE 17-21, 2024

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



<https://stlukesraleigh.org/vbs/>

**Volunteer Registration:**  
Open!

**Camper Registration:**  
Opens in March

## 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. 5/11**  
*\*Date Change\**  
Family Bingo  
{2-4pm}

**Sun. 6/9**  
Baccalaureate Mass  
{11am Mass}

**Please check back for more events!**

## Donations are needed for our parish Easter Egg Hunt!!

Please bring in bags of individually wrapped candy by Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

A donation box is located in the lower Gathering Space.

*Carpe Diem & Vita Nova will be filling eggs at youth group that night!*

**The Easter Egg Hunt will be at St. Luke's Saturday, 3/30 at 9:30am,**

following the Blessing of the Easter Food at 9:15am in the church.

*Middle/high school youth, come at 8am to help us hide eggs & join us for a light breakfast!*

**Please contact Rebecca or Katja in the office with questions.**

## Registration Form—Wednesdays in the WORD

**March Study—The Jewish Roots of Holy Week with Dr. Brant Pitre**

*Fellowship at 6:15pm | Begin at 6:30pm | March 6 & 13 | St. Maria Goretti Room*

What did Jesus do during Holy Week and why? Dr. Brant Pitre takes his knowledge of the Jewish roots of Christianity and unveils the mysteries of the most sacred week of the year: "Holy Week". In two presentations, you will discover: Palm Sunday: Why did Jesus ride into Jerusalem on a donkey? | Holy Monday, Tuesday: Why did Jesus curse the fig tree on holy Monday? | Spy Wednesday: What is the hidden meaning to Judas' betrayal of Jesus? And why is this day called "Spy Wednesday"? | Holy Thursday: How did the disciples prepare the Passover for Jesus? | Good Friday: What does the blood and water that flowed from Jesus' side mean? | Holy Saturday: Why did Jesus rest in the tomb? Where did Jesus' soul go on Holy Saturday? | Easter Sunday: Why did Jesus rise on the "first day of the week"?

This study will enrich your Lenten experience. Walk with Jesus and enter the mystery of Holy Week.

*Questions: Contact Diane Johnston (CDJ8583@aol.com)*

**The DEADLINE for registering is Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

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

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**The Jewish Roots of Holy Week "Study Buddy": \$15.00 per participant**  
# of "Study Buddies": \_\_\_\_\_ X \$15.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **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

## Fasting + Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

More information on fast and abstinence can be found below:

For members of the Latin Catholic Church within the United States, please see the USCCB's Pastoral Statement on Penance and Abstinence and the complementary norm to canon 1253. Code of Canon Law (cc. 1249-1253)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS begun Friday, February 16, 2024 at 6:00 PM followed by Adoration and Benediction at 7:00 PM.

We continue with Soup Suppers following Benediction on Fridays during Lent. If any Ministries are interested in hosting a Soup Supper this Lenten season, please contact Dave Olechovsky, Chair Person of the Parish Council.



**Knights of  
Columbus®**

### 2024 KofC State Raffle

**\$5,000 Grand Prize**

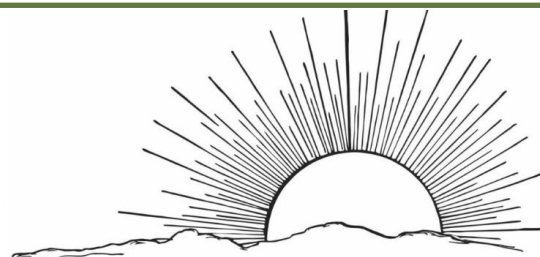
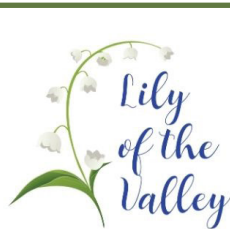
The Knights of Columbus are selling tickets for their annual raffle, and we hope you will consider supporting our council and the work of the Knights of Columbus. 50% of all ticket sales remain with our council here at St. Luke and last year we raised \$1728 for our council's activities.

Did you know that our council had one first place winner four years ago, a second place winner (\$4,000) two years ago, and a second place winner five years ago? There are five additional cash prizes of lesser value.

Get your tickets after Mass on the weekends of **Feb. 24/25** and **Mar. 2/3**, or you can reach out to one of our Brother Knights.

For more information or to get tickets, contact John Puhak via email at [jnp48@icloud.com](mailto:jnp48@icloud.com) or text/call him at 509-551-3435.

**Drawing is May 4, 2024**



### FINDING PEACE AMIDST SORROW & SUFFERING

Two Day Women's Retreat  
Our Lady of Lourdes - Fallon Center

**Friday Evening, April 12th**  
Soulcore & Prayer, Wine, Chocolate

**Saturday, April 13th**  
Join us as we journey with Catholic Speaker and Author, Eileen Tully, to learn more about how to use our individual Catholic identity and personal temperaments to find peace amidst times of sorrow and suffering.

Topics will include Catholic mindset, intentional prayer, Christ-centered wellness and how to explore the gifts that come by way of suffering.

For more info and to register:  
[www.LOTVministry.org](http://www.LOTVministry.org)





## CATHOLIC PARISH OUTREACH

### St. Luke's Month-long Targeted Food Drive

### MARCH'S FOOD TARGET: Canned Pasta Sauce

(NO GLASS, Please!—Plastic is okay.)

A donation box will be in the lower gathering space.



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St. Luke's February Diaper and Wipes Drive Donations to CPO:

**5330+ Diapers and 200 Packs of Wipes**

The **MOST** we've ever collected and enough to make  
**LOTS** of babies smile!



## LENTEN

*Penance Services*

02/27 Tues.	10:00 am	St. Catherine, Wake Forest
02/28 Wed.	11:00 am	Our Lady of Lourdes, Raleigh
02/28 Wed.	6:00 pm	St. Teresa of Calcutta, Cary
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03/01 Fri.	10:00 am	St. Michael, Cary
03/06 Wed.	7:00 pm	St. Michael, Cary
03/11 Mon.	7:00 pm	St. Eugene, Wendell
03/12 Tues.	11:00 am	St. Luke & St. Francis @ St. Luke, Raleigh
03/13 Wed.	11:00 am	St. Catherine, Wake Forest
03/14 Thur.	7:00 pm	St. Francis & St. Luke @ St. Francis, Raleigh
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## Project Rachel Support Group

Abortion is experienced by millions of women, many of whom are Catholic. The Project Rachel ministry assists women and who have been wounded by abortion to find healing and peace. There is a support group beginning in the Triangle area in March. If you have experienced an abortion and would like (confidential) information about the support group, contact Project Rachel at (919) 852-1021 or email: [project.rachel@raldioc.org](mailto:project.rachel@raldioc.org), or go to the website: <https://rachelnc.org>. Calls and appointments are kept strictly confidential.

## Retreat into the Passion of Jesus

The Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC, is offering a **one-night** retreat on the Passion readings found in the gospel of Mark. The retreat will be a balanced blend of historical, theological, and spiritual reflections, with additional time to walk the beautiful grounds or pray in the chapel. It's **March 22-23** - the day before Palm Sunday - and a great way to spiritually prepare for the holiest week of the year! Visit [www.catholicconference.org/passion](http://www.catholicconference.org/passion), email [info@catholicconference.org](mailto:info@catholicconference.org), or call **828.327.7441** for more information.



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*They are very easy to use.*

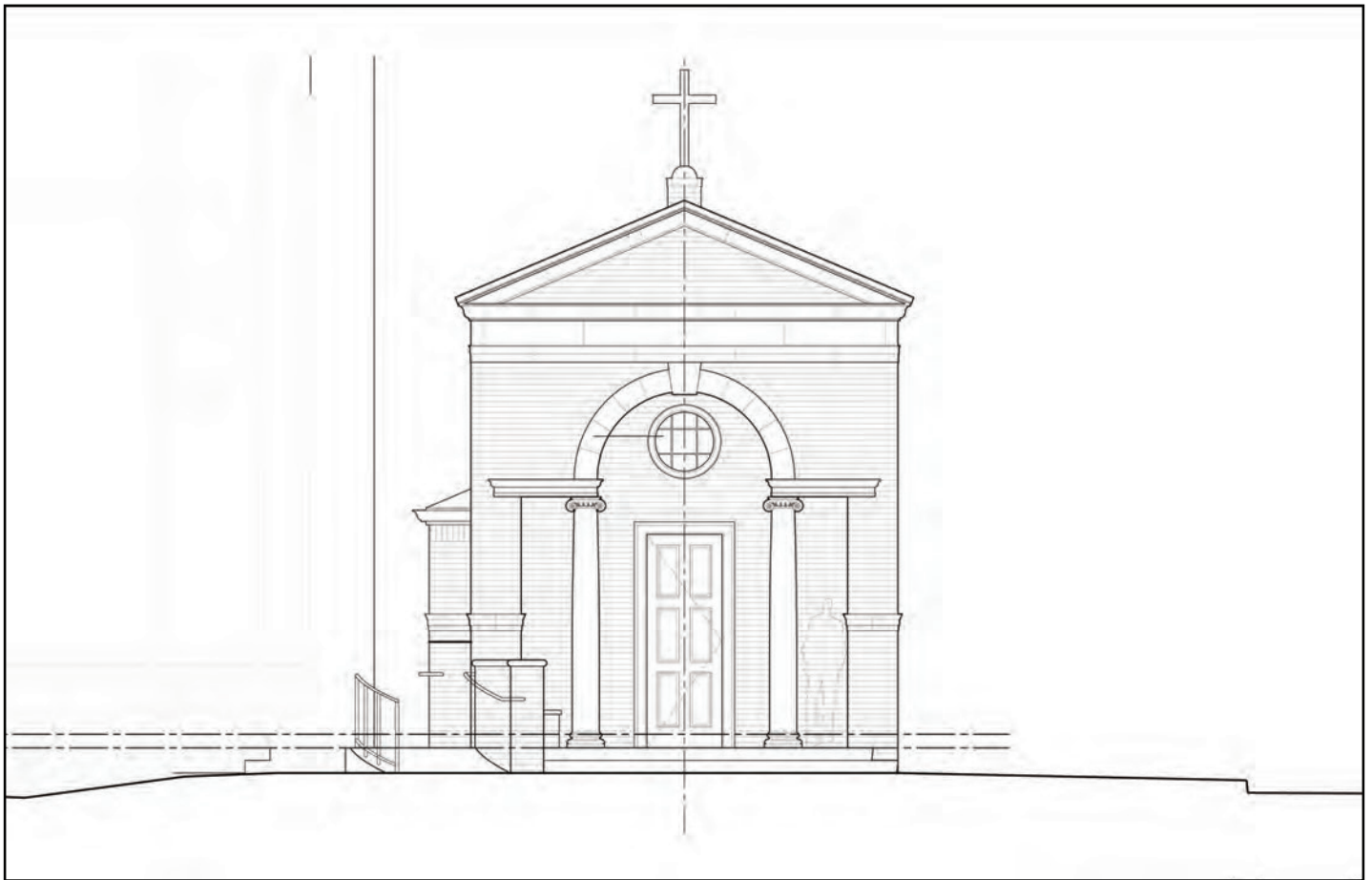
You basically put the earpiece on your ear, turn the little device on, and adjust the volume to your liking. Several parishioners have also found that their personal earbuds plug into the devices and work really well.

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

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