

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.



4th Sunday of Lent

March 10th, 2024

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MASS INTENTIONS



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SATURDAY, MARCH 9 *St. Frances of Rome*

5:30 PM Vigil Mass Pro Populo

SUNDAY, MARCH 10 *4th Sunday of Lent, Laetare Sunday*

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

MONDAY, MARCH 11

No Daily Mass Pro Populo

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

11:00 AM Lenten Penance Service @ St. Luke

5:30 PM + Barbara Kaplan
By Mary Kate Travers

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

12:00 PM + Barbara Duffy
By Joe & Carol Blando

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

8:30 AM Haley Young (healing)
By mom

7:00 PM Lenten Penance Service @ St. Francis

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

5:30 PM Pro Populo

SUNDAY, MARCH 17 *5th Sunday of Lent, St. Patrick's Day*

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

Parish Weekly Calendar

SATURDAY, MARCH 9 *St. Frances of Rome*

EVENT - CHARISMS FOR NORMAL PEOPLE.....9:30 AM-5:00 PM
RECONCILIATION.....4:00-5:00 PM
ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....5:00 PM
VIGIL MASS.....5:30 PM

SUNDAY, MARCH 10 *4th Sunday of Lent, Laetare Sunday*

ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
MORNING MASS.....8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION.....9:45 AM
HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL GROUP.....12:15 PM

MONDAY, MARCH 11

WALKING WITH PURPOSE.....9:00 AM
MAGNIFICAT MOMS PLAYGROUP.....10:00 AM
LEGION OF MARY.....6:30 PM

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

REGNUM CHRISTI (WOMEN).....9:30 AM
G.I.F.T.S.....9:30 AM
LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE @ ST LUKE.....11:00 AM
EVENING MASS.....5:30 PM
WALKING WITH PURPOSE.....6:30 PM
CHOIR PRACTICE.....6:30 PM
SCHOLA PRACTICE.....7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

CATHOLIC SCHOOLHOUSE.....8:00 AM & 1:00 PM
NOON MASS.....12:00 PM
WEDNESDAYS IN THE WORD.....6:15 PM
RCIA.....6:30 PM

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

MORNING MASS.....8:30 AM
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY.....12:30 PM
LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE @ ST FRANCIS.....7:00 PM

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

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.....5:00-6:00 PM
STATIONS OF THE CROSS & SOUP SUPPER.....6:00 PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

JOURNEYMEN.....7:30 AM
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION RETREAT.....10:00 AM
RECONCILIATION.....4:00-5:00 PM
ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....5:00 PM
VIGIL MASS.....5:30 PM

SUNDAY, MARCH 17 *5th Sunday of Lent, St. Patrick's Day*

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
IGBO CATHOLIC COMMUNITY MASS.....1:00 PM

Attention:

Bulletin announcements are due by Friday for
the following Sunday bulletin.

Thank you.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



Those Who Are Sick:

Patrick Newman, 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@stlrnc.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	919-454-7136
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	Felipe Mendez	919-805-0798
Live Streaming	Joe Jacobs	919-562-1640

Outreach

Bereavement	Parish Office	919-848-1533
Catholic Parish Outreach	Ken Low	919-397-4018
	Dennis Jacobs	408-823-4865
G.I.F.T.S.	Grace Benigno	919-426-7874
Habitat for Humanity	Randy Giggard	919-637-1893
Hospital Ministry	Winnie Lewis	919-263-8102
Nursing Home Ministry	Rick Beebe	919-418-0845
Reception Committee	Allison Agnelli	919-244-3149
Respect Life	Diane Masinick	919-971-7792

St. Luke's Parish Community Life & Facilities

God's Housekeepers	Diane Johnston	919-847-2488
Knights of Columbus	Chris Taurence	919-349-9851
Parish Kitchen	Missy Savage	919-431-9883
Parish Library	Allison Coates	612-418-8201
Wedding Coordinator	Barbara Bower	919-841-2202

Evanglization

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



"Together with Mary, let us seek to be sharers in this death which brought forth fruits of "new life" in the Resurrection: a death like this on the cross was infamous, and it was the death of her Son!" - Pope St. John Paul II

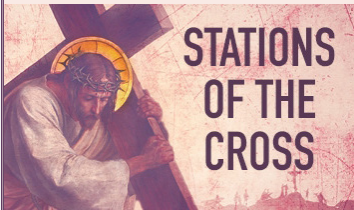
Want to learn more about the Legion of Mary? Contact Dennis Moya for more information. Join us in the St. Charles Borromeo room on Mondays at 6:30pm.

STREAMING HELP NEEDED FOR WEEKEND MASSES

St. Luke is in need of volunteers to Stream Masses. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Joe Jacobs for more details. He will provide training to operate the equipment which does not require any special skills. The need is for additional people at all masses. Please consider helping.

Contact: Joe Jacobs, at 919-272-8314 and leave message or email at jjoe.ja@gmail.com.

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

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, March 10th - March 17th

Sunday: 2 Chr 36: 14-16, 19-23/Ps 137 (136): 1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 . II/Eph 2: 4-10/Jn 3: 14-21

Monday: Is 65: 17-21/Ps 30 (29): 2, 4, 5-6, 11-12a, 13b/Jn 4: 43-54

Tuesday: Ezek 47: 1-9, 12/Ps 46 (45): 2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5: 1-16

Wednesday: Is 49: 8-15/Ps 145 (144): 8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5: 17-30

Thursday: Ex 32: 7-14/Ps 106 (105): 19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5: 31-47

Friday: Wis 2: 1a, 12-22/Ps 34 (33): 17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30

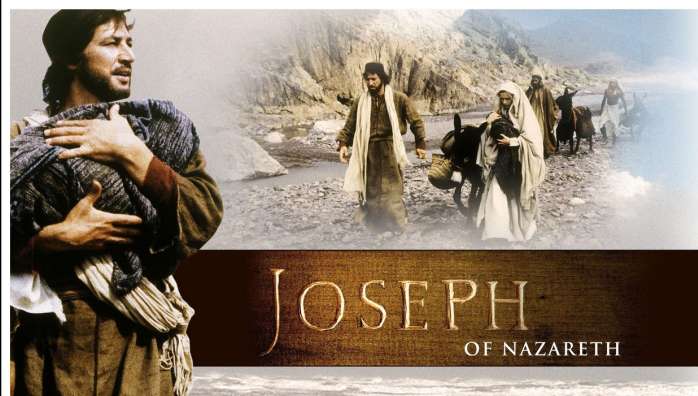
Saturday: Jer 11: 18-20/Ps 7: 2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7: 40-53

Next Sunday: Jer 31: 31-34/Ps 51 (50): 3-4, 12-13, 14-15 . III/Heb 5: 7-9/Jn 12: 20-33

Adoration of the Eucharist:

Fridays 9 AM-4 PM

Benediction 4 PM



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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and ignatius press

PARISH FINANCE & FACILITIES REPORT

March 10, 2024

Our Parish website: www.stlukesraleigh.org

2024 BAA @ St Luke
Ways to Give:
Cash or Check
Please process Online any
Pledge/Direct Debit/Credit Card
Givetobaa.org

Easter Flowers for the Church



Donation envelopes are available in the parish office and lower gathering space.

2nd Collection This Weekend Catholic Relief Services

This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection makes grants to six Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your Support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few. When we contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, Please visit www.myfranciscan.org or www.custodia.org

FY23-24 Weekly YOY					
January 593,570.03		January 554,107.91			
Current Year (FY 2024)		Prior Year (FY 2023)		Difference	
Feb	Total 2024	Feb	Total 2023	\$ YOY/WK	% YOY
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	12,204.88	26th	18,278.63	(6,073.75)	-33%
26-29	4,627.22			4,627.22	0%
Total	102,380.69	Total	65,551.57	36,829.12	56%
Thru 02.2024	695,950.72	Thru 02.2023	619,659.48	76,291.24	12.31%

Thank you!

	Budget Comparison	
February Through 2/29/2024	Mo Budget	77,860.00
	Actual	102,380.69
	Over Under	24,520.69
	YTD Budget	622,880.00
	YTD Actual	695,950.72
	Over/Under	73,070.72
	Budget	11.73%

First Holy Communion Retreat - For all Year 2 families

SATURDAY, 3/16, 10am-12pm IN THE CHURCH | For First Communicants and at least one parent

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, 3/10	Lesson 19
Sunday, 3/17	Lesson 20
Sunday, 3/24	No Faith Formation

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) or Cecile Hosey (cawalc@gmail.com) - **Inquiry**

Upcoming Dates:

Sun. 3/10	Second Scrutiny 11am Meeting
Wed. 3/13	
Sun. 3/17	Third Scrutiny 11am Meeting
Wed. 3/20	
Wed. 3/27	No 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, 3/10	No Confirmation Class
Sunday, 3/17	Post-Test & Charism Inventory
Sunday, 3/24	No Faith Formation

Community of Young Catholics

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

Upcoming Dates:

March	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.
17	3/11	3/12
18	3/18	3/19
19	4/8	4/9

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, 3/12	Session 7
Tuesday, 3/19	Session 8
Tuesday, 3/26	Session 9

Wednesdays in the WORD

Wed. evenings from 6:30-8pm

The Jewish Roots of Holy Week

Upcoming Dates:

Wed. 3/13	Session 2
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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. 3/16	Spiritual Warfare
Sat. 4/6	Evangelization
Sat. 4/20	The Cornerstone

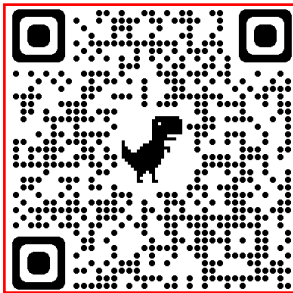
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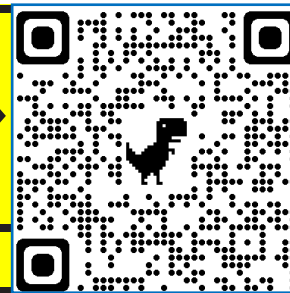


YOUTH GROUP (6TH-12TH)

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

Questions? Contact our Youth Minister
Conor Mulligan @ Youth.Ministry@STLRNC.org

NEXT MEETING: 3/3 12:15-2:30pm



YOUTH GROUP FRIDAY MOVIE NIGHT: 3/22, 6-11pm

Stations of the Cross, Lenten Soup, and a movie!

Youth are encouraged to bring a soup for the Lenten Soup Dinner after Stations of the Cross. During the movie we will stuff Easter eggs for the St. Luke's Easter Egg Hunt.



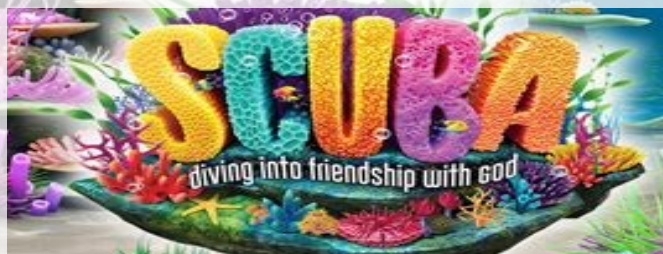
VITA NOVA 2024 SPRING RETREAT

Please pray for our youth attending the **FACE TO FACE** retreat on the Real Presence this weekend.

• Jonathan • Paul • Axel • Henryk •

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

SAVE THE DATE
JUNE 17-21, 2024



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

Volunteer Registration:
Open!

Camper Registration:
OPEN!

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 22nd.

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.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Each year, on the Third (3/3), Fourth (3/10), & Fifth (3/17) Sundays of Lent, we celebrate the Scrutinies at the 11am Mass.

The scrutinies are meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good.

Please pray for our **ELECT**, that the Lord delivers them from the power of sin and Satan, protects them against temptation, and gives them strength in Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life.

The Elect will receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, 3/30.

▪ Isobel ▪ Stu ▪ Michael ▪ Isaac ▪ Christy ▪

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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 is Friday, February 16 - Friday, March 22 at 6:00 PM followed by Adoration and Benediction at 7 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.

Lenten Prayer for Sundays

Heavenly Father, As I enter another week of my Lenten journey, guide me to the path that leads to you. Fill my heart with gratitude, patience, strength, and peace as I strive to become the-best-version-of-myself, honestly admitting my shortcomings and sins. As I renew my resolve each day to become a better person, let me hear your voice in the deepest reaches of my heart. Give me rest in you. Help me to accept others, showing them your great love instead of casting judgment. Stay with me through the busy days this week and remind me that when I need comfort, solitude, wisdom, or guidance, I can always turn to you. Help me develop discipline and generosity through fasting and almsgiving, and come closer to you through prayer this Lent. In your name I pray, Amen.

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.

CPO always needs **FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS** and there is an **URGENT NEED** right now! Please place your donations, anytime, in the ministry closet next to the women's restroom.

40 Days for Life

St. Luke's Days to Pray at Drake Circle

Sign Up, Show Up, Stand Up!

Tuesday, March 12th

Sunday, March 17th



Why is there no music at the end of Masses during Lent?

During the Lenten season at St. Luke's, the Mass usually concludes with a silent Recessional: the Priest, Deacon, and servers process out of the church with no music. Why, you might ask, do we do this?

In the Mass during Lent, the Church parallels much about Christ's journey into the desert. Jesus went out into the desert for forty days to be silent and fast from earthly goods like food and drink in order to prepare for His public ministry.

The rubrics of the Roman Missal prescribe greater austerity and silence in Lenten Masses in order to promote this spirit of penitence and reflection. The communal singing of Recessional hymns and the playing of organ postludes have their place, but Lent is a time of simpler and quieter celebration. Having a silent Recessional, while not the only option allowed by the rubrics, is well-suited to this spirit of the Lenten season.

40 Hour Lenten Adoration / Devotion to Start off Holy Week

St. Luke's will have a 40-hour Lenten Adoration devotion to start off Holy Week.

This period of prayer will begin on **Monday, March 25th at 12:30am** with Exposition of the Holy Eucharist followed by Adoration for 40 consecutive hours in the Church. Adoration will end with Benediction on Tuesday, March 26th at 4:30pm prior to the 5:30pm mass.

There are time slots still available, or just show up anytime during the 40 Hour Devotion. For signup or more information, contact Greg Mintel at (gjmintel@gmail.com) or 919-412-6870.



LENTEN *Penance Services*

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
03/19 Tues.	7:00 pm	HNOJ, NCSU CCM, St. Joseph, St. Mary @ HNOJ

Assisted Listening Devices:

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

They are very easy to use.

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

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

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

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



Around the Diocese



Join Catholic Parish Outreach Food Pantry on **Saturday April 6, 2024**, from 3:30 pm until 7pm (or until the pig runs out) for the **12th Annual Pig Pickin' & Open House!** Enjoy a meal with pig cooked on site, live bluegrass music, tour the warehouse which serves approximately 7,000 individuals each month, enjoy our bake sale and have a chance to win some great raffle prizes! Your support of this event helps CPO provide help and create hope for our neighbors.

To purchase tickets: catholiccharitiesraleigh.org/events/12th-annual-cpo-pig-pickin/

For questions please contact Kelly Rappl, Program Director at 919-873-0245 ext. 2300 or, at Kelly.Rappl@ccharitiesdor.org.

Bulletin Deadline for Easter Bulletins

If you would like to submit something in the 4/7 bulletin, please submit it by **3/22**. Thank you!

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, email info@catholicconference.org, or call **828.327.7441** for more information.

WORKSHOP ON HOW TO SUFFER WELL

With Peter Graceman Le

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Peter is a Catholic author, husband, father, and former Dominican preacher. Le understands suffering. His story begins with polio, escaping a war-torn country, and spending sixteen months in three refugee camps before immigrating to America. The most profound joy was when he learned he had metastatic cancer. In this workshop, you will learn several practical ways and methods to turn the greatest evil in our lives into our greatest happiness.

A colorful poster for the 30th Annual Run for Life event. It features silhouettes of runners in various colors. The text includes: "30th ANNUAL RUN FOR LIFE", "SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024", "IN PERSON - WAKEMED SOCCER PARK IN CARY.", "5K, 1 Mile - Chip Timing - DJ Refreshments - Prizes", "Bring the family, friends, classmates, teammates", "www.raleighrunforlife.org", and "ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT BIRTHCHOICE".

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Finally, draw your strength from the Lord and from his mighty power. Put on the armor of God so that you may be able to stand firm against the tactics of the devil. For our struggle is not with flesh and blood but with the principalities, with the powers, with the world rulers of this present darkness, with the evil spirits in the heavens."
 Ephesians 6:10-12

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