

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.



5th Sunday of Lent

March 17th, 2024

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MASS INTENTIONS



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Live-Streamed Masses Here:
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SATURDAY, MARCH 16

5:30 PM Vigil Mass 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

MONDAY, MARCH 18 *St. Cyril of Jerusalem*

No Daily Mass Pro Populo

TUESDAY, MARCH 19 *St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, First Day of Spring*

5:30 PM Michael Joseph Farrell
By Makely Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

12:00 PM Christopher Schult (surgery)
By Loretta Schult

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

8:30 AM Mike & Leanne Jones
By mom

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

8:30 AM + Dick Thompson
By Sisters in Christ

SATURDAY, MARCH 23 *St. Turibius of Mogrovejo*

5:30 PM Pro Populo

SUNDAY, MARCH 24 *PALM SUNDAY*

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

Parish Weekly Calendar

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

JOURNEMEN.....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
ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION.....9:45 AM
CY1 & CY2.....9:45 AM
IGBO CATHOLIC COMMUNITY MASS.....1:00 PM

MONDAY, MARCH 18 *St. Cyril of Jerusalem*

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 19 *St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, First Day of Spring*

BIBLE STUDY.....9:30 AM
REGNUM CHRISTI (WOMEN).....9:30 AM
G.I.F.T.S.....9:30 AM
EVENING MASS.....5:30 PM
WALKING WITH PURPOSE.....6:30 PM
CHOIR PRACTICE.....6:30 PM
SCHOLA PRACTICE.....7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

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 21

MORNING MASS.....8:30 AM
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY.....12:30 PM

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

MORNING MASS.....8:30 AM
ADORATION.....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 23 *St. Turibius of Mogrovejo*

RECONCILIATION.....4:00-5:00 PM
ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....5:00 PM
VIGIL MASS.....5:30 PM

SUNDAY, MARCH 24 *PALM SUNDAY*

ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
MORNING MASS.....8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION.....9:45 AM

Attention:

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

Thank you.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



Those Who Are Sick:

Tom Zebrak, Jerry Zebrak, Garrett Garris, Joy Boyette, Mary Prevatt, Barbara Loiacono, Gretchel Leathers, Barbara Lucas, Barbara Osolinski, Christine Constable, Joan Morris, Anna Weiss, Michael Stringham, Dorothy Kanop, Esther Pomroy, Milo Orzol, Kathleen Pitz, Mary Boulanger, Barry Herchenrober, Peter Kraehenbuehl, Agnes Synowiez, Bill Shultz, 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 Actively Serving 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	James Mooney	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

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



"But precisely there, at the foot of the cross, "where she stood, not without a divine plan," did not Mary realize in a new way everything that she had already heard on the day of Annunciation?"

— 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

3/22 – 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 17th - March 24th

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

Monday: Dn 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/Ps 23 (22): 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8: 1-11

Tuesday: 2 Sam 7: 4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89 (88): 2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 . II/Rom 4: 13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1: 16, 18-21, 24a

Wednesday: Dn 3: 14-20, 91-92, 95/Dt 3: 52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8: 31-42

Thursday: Gn 17: 3-9/Ps 105 (104): 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8: 51-59/Rom 8: 32 . II

Friday: Jer 20: 10-13/Ps 18 (17): 2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10: 31-42

Saturday: Ezek 37: 21-28/Jer 31: 10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11: 45-56

Next Sunday: Mk 11: 1-10/Is 50: 4-7/Ps 22 (21): 8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/ . II/Phil 2: 6-11/Mk 14: 1-15: 47 or 15: 1-39

Adoration of the Eucharist:

Fridays 9 AM-4 PM
Benediction 4 PM



LESSON 5 FEAR AND SPIRITUAL WARFARE WITH FR. CHAD RIPPERGER



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Exorcist Fr. Chad Ripperger joins Chris to discuss fear and spiritual warfare. God calls us to walk confidently in his victory over the Evil One, not be slaves to fear. Reject fear's lies and live in the full freedom that comes from claiming the truth of Jesus Christ. Learn from Chris and Fr. Chad how to let Christ's power unshackle your heart and overcome sin in your life.

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PARISH FINANCE & FACILITIES REPORT

March 17, 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.**

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

Love, Serve, and Give Generously this year!

At St. Luke's we offer **Online Giving** as an additional option to support our church. Please visit our church website:

Stlukesraleigh.org Select Give.

Scroll down and click on online giving.

Thank you!

FY23-24 Weekly YOY					
February	695,950.72	February	619,659.48		
Current Year (FY 2024)		Prior Year (FY 2023)		Difference	
Mar	Total 2024	Mar	Total 2023	\$ YOY/WK	% YOY
3rd	19,711.63	5th	14,534.88	5,176.75	36%
Total	19,711.63	Total	14,534.88	5,176.75	36%
Thru		Thru			
03.2024	715,662.35	03.2023	634,194.36	81,467.99	12.85%

Budget Comparison		
March Through 3/31/2024	Mo Budget	77,860.00
	Actual	19,711.63
	Over Under	(58,148.37)
	YTD Budget	700,740.00
	YTD Actual	715,662.35
	Over/Under	14,922.35
Budget		2.13%

**Thank
you!**

The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. John 12:23

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, 3/17	Lesson 20
Sunday, 3/24	No Faith Formation
Sunday, 3/31	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. 3/17	Third Scrutiny 11 am Meeting
Wed. 3/20	Easter Vigil Rehearsal
Wed. 3/27	Easter Vigil Sacraments
Sun. 3/30	No Meeting
Wed. 4/3	

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, 3/17	Post-Test & Charism Inventory
Sunday, 3/24	No Faith Formation
Sunday, 3/31	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.
18	3/18	3/19
19	4/8	4/9
20	4/15	4/16

There's always an open chair for you!

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

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

Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible

Upcoming Dates:

Tuesday, 3/19	Session 8
Tuesday, 3/26	Session 9
Tuesday, 4/2	No Session

Wednesdays in the WORD

Wed. evenings from 6:30-8pm

The Jewish Roots of Holy Week

Upcoming Dates:

Wed. 3/20	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. 4/6	Evangelization
Sat. 4/20	The Cornerstone

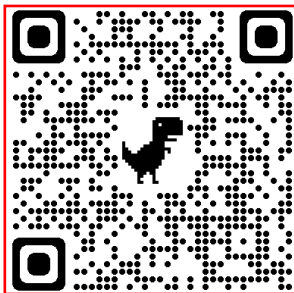
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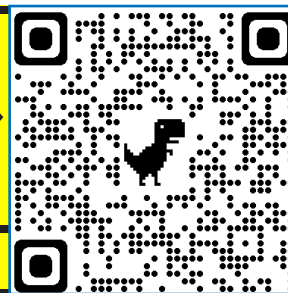


YOUTH GROUP (6TH-12TH)

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

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

NO MEETING: 3/17



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. *Invite your friends to join! Popcorn and snacks will be provided.* During the movie (*The Princess Bride*) we will stuff Easter eggs for the St. Luke's Easter Egg Hunt.



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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LENTEN

Penance Services

03/19 Tues.	7:00 pm	HNOJ, NCSU CCM, St. Joseph, St. Mary @ HNOJ
03/20 Wed.	7:00 pm	St. Raphael, Raleigh

Bulletin Deadline for Easter Bulletins

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

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 (especially pads)** and there is an **URGENT NEED** right now! Please place your donations, anytime, in the ministry closet next to the women's restroom.

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.

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!



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.

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.

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 Days for Life

St. Luke's Days to Pray at Drake Circle

Sign Up, Show Up, Stand Up!

Tuesday, March 12th

Sunday, March 17th



Around the Diocese



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/get-involved/retreat-2024/



Catholic Parish Outreach
Food Pantry
A Program of Catholic Charities

Join us at the:



PIG PICKIN'
& OPEN HOUSE

Let's pig out to feed more families!

Co-Hosted by:  Cathedral Knights of Columbus

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, scan the QR code or visit catholiccharities.org.



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

STMA Theater Walk-thru Passion Play



Please join the St. Thomas More Academy Theater Department for its annual walk-thru Passion Play over Palm Sunday weekend. Small groups will walk through indoor and outdoor scenes, departing every 10 minutes. On **Saturday, March 23**, the first tour will begin at **7:00pm**, on **Palm Sunday, March 24**, the first tour will begin at **6:30pm**. To reserve your tour time slot, please visit tinyurl.com/STMAPassionplay. Don't miss this powerful, immersive performance as you prepare for Holy Week.



IN PERSON — WAKEMED SOCCER PARK IN CARY.

5K, 1 Mile — Chip Timing — DJ Refreshments — Prizes

Bring the family, friends, classmates, teammates

○ www.raleighrunforlife.org

If you have any questions, please contact Janelle Buchanan at 214-497-0756 or Kathy Klein at 919-815-1369.



CHAPEL AT ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST
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In His Name
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