

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.



3rd Sunday of Easter

April 14th, 2024

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MASS INTENTIONS



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SATURDAY, APRIL 13 *St. Martin I*

5:30 PM Vigil Mass Pro Populo

SUNDAY, APRIL 14 *3rd Sunday of Easter*

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

MONDAY, APRIL 15

No Daily Mass Pro Populo

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

5:30 PM + Stephen Paul Sedlak
By Michele Wallace

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

12:00 PM + Robert Clark
By Linda Douglas

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

8:30 AM Kailyn Catherine Seickel
By Eileen Browne

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

8:30 AM + Keith Lambertus
By Lambertus Family

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

5:30 PM Vigil Mass Pro Populo

SUNDAY, APRIL 21 *4th Sunday of Easter, World Day of Prayer for Vocations*

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

And He said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24: 35-48

Parish Weekly Calendar

SATURDAY, APRIL 13 *St. Martin I*

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 14 *3rd Sunday of Easter*

ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
MASSES.....8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION.....9:45 AM
CY1 & CY2.....9:45 AM
HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL GROUP.....12:15 PM

MONDAY, APRIL 15

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 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
WALKING WITH PURPOSE.....6:30 AM
CHOIR PRACTICE.....6:30 PM
SCHOLA PRACTICE.....7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

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, APRIL 18

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

MORNING MASS.....8:30 AM
ADORATION.....9:00 AM
RECONCILIATION.....9:30 AM
BENEDICTION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT.....4:00 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

JOURNEYMEN.....7:30 AM
RECONCILIATION.....4:00 PM
ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....5:00 PM
VIGIL MASS.....5:30 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 21 *4th Sunday of Easter, World Day of Prayer for Vocations*

ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
MASSES.....8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
CY1 & CY2.....9:45 AM
ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION.....9:45 AM
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:

Martha Sinclair, Ashleigh Lucas, Peggy Kearney, John Loeffler, Erin Bower, 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 Synowicz, Bill Shultz, Patrick Newman, Mark Koblos, Mitch Galligan, David & Diana Herbek, 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@stlmc.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.

3RD SUNDAY OF
EASTER

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	Jim Mooney	510-774-5613
Live Streaming	Joe Jacobs	919-400-6327
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
Finance Council		
Andy Kleitsch	akleitsch@gmail.com	919-274-9766



Mary's Corner

"Love Mary! She is loveable, faithful, constant. She will never let herself be outdone in love but will ever remain supreme."

— St. Alphonsus Liguori

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.

Holy Land Sales After All Masses

This weekend after the vigil mass (April 13), and Sunday masses (April 14), there will be Holy Land sales in St. Luke's gathering space. Come by to find beautiful items crafted from olive wood, such as crucifixes, statues, rosaries, and nativity scenes.



Weekly Readings, April 14th - April 21st

Sunday: Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19/Ps 4: 2, 4, 7-8, 9 . VI/ 1 Jn 2: 1-5a/Lk 24: 35-48

Monday: Acts 6: 8-15/Ps 119 (118): 23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6: 22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7: 51-8: 1a/Ps 31 (30): 3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21 ab/Jn 6: 30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8: 1b-8/Ps 66 (65):1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6: 35-40

Thursday: Acts 8: 26-40/Ps 66 (65): 8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6: 44-51

Friday: Acts 9: 1-20/Ps 117 (116): 1bc, 2/Jn 6: 52-59

Saturday: Acts 9: 31-42/Ps 116 (115): 12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6: 60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 4: 8-12/Ps 118 (117): 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 . VI/1 Jn 3: 1-2/Jn 10: 11-18

Reflection on the Third Sunday of Easter

Luke's report of the Last Supper and the meals that Jesus shared after his Resurrection unveil for us the significance of the Eucharist. Having shared a meal with his disciples, Jesus now uncovers for them the significance of what was written about him in the Scriptures. So, too, our celebration of the Mass is an encounter with Jesus, through the Word and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. As Jesus commissions his disciples to be witnesses to what Scriptures foretold, our celebration of the Eucharist commissions us. Like the disciples, we are sent to announce the good news of Jesus' forgiveness of sins.

Source: Loyola Press, Third Sunday of Easter, Cycle B, Sunday, April 14, 2024

Adoration of the Eucharist:

Fridays 9 AM-4 PM

Benediction 4 PM



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An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and  gracius press

PARISH FINANCE & FACILITIES REPORT

April 14, 2024

Our Parish website: www.stlukesraleigh.org

FY23-24 Weekly YOY					
February 695,950.72		February 619,659.48			
Current Year (FY 2024)		Prior Year (FY 2023)		Difference	
March	Total 2024	March	Total 2023	\$ YOY/WK	% YOY
3rd	19,711.63	5th	14,534.88	5,176.75	36%
10th	13,422.48	12th	12,480.39	942.09	8%
17th	17,884.14	19th	19,578.53	(1,694.39)	-9%
24th	15,054.86	26th	18,133.21	(3,078.35)	-17%
31st	25,062.83	27th-31st	3,620.00	21,442.83	592%
Total	91,135.94	Total	68,347.01	22,788.93	33%
Thru 03.2024	787,086.66	Thru 03.2023	688,006.49	99,080.17	14.40%

Budget Comparison		
March Through 3/31/2024	Mo Budget	77,860.00
	Actual	91,135.94
	Over Under	13,275.94
	YTD Budget	700,740.00
	YTD Actual	787,086.66
	Over/Under	86,346.66
	Budget	12.32%

2024 BAA @ St Luke

Ways to Give:

Cash or Check

Please process Online any

Pledge/Direct Debit/Credit Card

Goal: \$132,899.24

Givetobaa.org

Love, Serve, and Give Generously this year!

At St. Luke's we offer **OnlineGiving** 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!

Offertory Counting

Ministry -Volunteers Needed!

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

Team Counting

Sunday Mornings

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

If you are called to help, please contact Cyndy Aremia at

Accountant@stlrc.org

or call between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays at 919-848-1533 Thank you for your prayerful consideration to join our team.

Thank you!

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, 4/14	Family Divine Mercy Activity
Sunday, 4/21	Lesson 22
Sunday, 4/28	Lesson 23

RCIA | Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

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:

Wed. 4/10	Meeting
Wed. 4/17	Meeting
Wed. 4/24	Meeting

Family Divine Mercy Activity

Elementary Faith Formation
+ CJ2 + CJ1 Families
Sun. 4/14, 9:45-10:45am

Families, please join us on Sunday, 4/14 in the parish hall as K-5 & Confirmation combine for Spiritual Works of Mercy.

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, 4/14	Family Divine Mercy Activity
Sunday, 4/21	What Is the Sacrament of Confirmation
Saturday, 4/27	CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL 10AM
Sunday, 4/28	CONFIRMATION MASS 11AM

Community of Young Catholics

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

Upcoming Dates:

April | 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.
19	4/15	4/16
20	4/22	4/23
21	4/29	4/30

There's always an open chair for you!

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

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

Stay tuned for our next study!

Wednesdays in the WORD

Wed. evenings from 6:30-8pm

Stay tuned for our next study!

JOURNEYMEN | INTO THE BREACH

Strengthening men as disciples of Christ through prayer, spiritual formation, and brotherhood

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

Upcoming Dates:

Sat. 4/20 | The Cornerstone

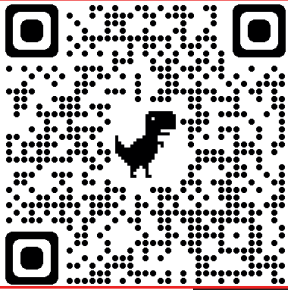
Rebecca Grant

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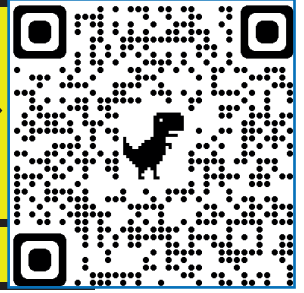


YOUTH GROUP (6TH-12TH)

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

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

NEXT MEETING: 4/14 12:15-2:30pm



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

SAVE THE DATE
JUNE 17-21, 2024



Volunteer Registration: Open!

Camper Registration: OPEN!

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

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS!!

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

Sun. 5/6
May Crowning {after 11am Mass}

Sat. 5/11
Date Change
Family Bingo {2-4pm}

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

Please check back for more events!

Please pray for our youth receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, 4/28!

▫ Hayden ▫ Charlie ▫ Kyla ▫ Sam ▫

EVERYTHING WRITTEN ABOUT ME IN THE LAW OF MOSES AND IN THE PROPHETS AND PSALMS MUST BE FULFILLED.

John 20:29

FAITH FORMATION

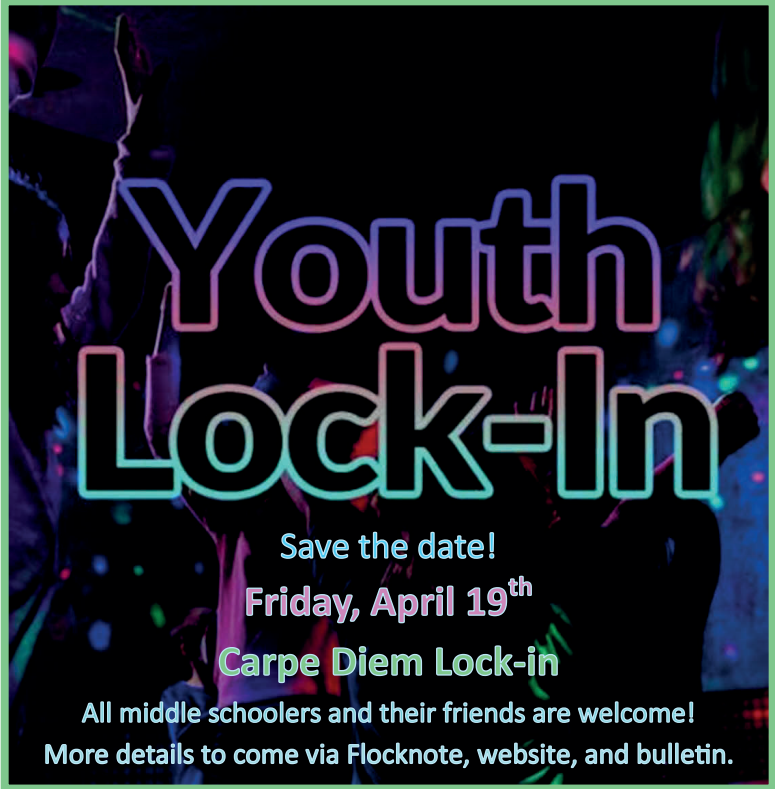
2024-25 REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 14TH!!

- **Sancti Simus**
Elementary Faith Formation Grades K-5

SACRAMENT FAMILY MEETING DATES ARE TBD

Meeting attendance is required to register youth for:

- **RCIC** (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children)
For children ages 7-18yo not baptized Catholic
- **First Holy Communion Years 1 & 2**
Grades 1-11 may register for Year 1
Grades 2-12 may register for Year 2
- **Confirmation Years 1 & 2**
Grades 9-11 may register for Year 1
Grades 10-12 may register for Year 2



Youth Lock-In

Save the date!
Friday, April 19th
Carpe Diem Lock-in

All middle schoolers and their friends are welcome!
More details to come via Flocknote, website, and bulletin.

Altar Flowers Sign-Up

Sign up to donate flower arrangements in memory of someone, for an anniversary, or for a special occasion to adorn our Altar. There are a few dates still available! The sign up board is located next to the elevator.

For more information, contact Carol Blando at cbblando@gmail.com or 919-427-3865.

St. Martin I

APRIL
13

"I hope that God, who knows all things, when he shall have taken me out of this world, will bring my persecutors to repentance."

- St. Martin I



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THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of April 14, 2024



God Is with Us

What does it mean to say that God is with us in the Eucharist? What is the Eucharist? Watch Episode 1 of Presence today!



St. Bernadette of Lourdes

"St. Bernadette of Lourdes" is a beautiful and faithful retelling of the familiar story of one of the world's most beloved saints. Humorous, moving, and reverent, this unique, award-winning, independent film has been seen by millions worldwide and has sold tens of thousands of copies since its release in 2009.



Joan of Arc

Cultivate a devotion to St. Joan of Arc, the young saint who died a martyr at the age of nineteen, by watching this powerful film. Her story comes to life in this movie and will doubtless leave you inspired by her faith in God.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and *graciosa process*

What is sacred music, and why is it important?

The Second Vatican Council stated: "The musical tradition of the universal Church is a treasure of inestimable value, greater even than that of any other art. The main reason for this pre-eminence is that, as sacred song united to the words, it forms a necessary or integral part of the solemn liturgy." (Sacrosanctum Concilium, §112) Pope Pius XII

Sacred music is the greatest of the arts associated with the Liturgy because it not only adorns the Mass, but is an integral part of it. This treasure of sacred music is a treasure meant to be shared. Catholics deserve to hear and worship with sacred music drawn from this treasury. What we sing at St. Luke's is a portion, albeit a small one, of this great body of beautiful sacred music that has been handed down to us.

Sacred music means more than **singing at Mass**, it most properly means **singing the Mass**. One way we try to do this at St. Luke's is to sing the Entrance and Communion Antiphons, which are the texts prescribed by the Church for specific liturgies. The Church has handed down Gregorian Chant settings of these antiphons. We sing these Latin chant settings occasionally, but more often we sing modern English chant versions.

While the rubrics allow for other music selections (such as hymns) at these times, the first preference is given to these Antiphons. The texts are often related directly to the readings of the day, or more indirectly when they draw out other meanings and connections within Scripture. Consider taking some time to meditate on the Antiphons along with meditating on the readings of the day.



Saint Cecilia and an Angel

Orazio Gentileschi (1563-1639) and Giovanni Lanfranco (1582-1647)

Catholic Parish Outreach

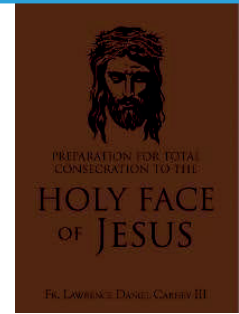
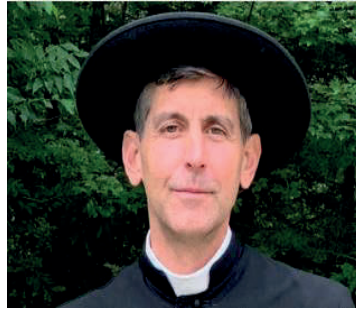
St. Luke the Evangelist Feed-A-Family Food Drive

THIS WEEKEND-- Grocery bags with shopping lists will be handed out after all Masses.

NEXT WEEKEND-- Food will be collected in the parking lot before and after all Masses.

No time for shopping? Make your check payable to Catholic Parish Outreach, and give it to a volunteer at the CPO truck during the food drive. Thanks to food donations & CPO's volume buying power, **a donation of \$40 feeds family for one week.**

- CPO is the largest food pantry in the Triangle
- Clients are eligible to receive a week's worth of groceries every 30 days
 - 70% of CPO's food is donated
- CPO has been serving those in need for the last 46 years
- CPO met these needs with 4 staff people and many dedicated volunteers



Consecration to *The Holy Face of Jesus*

Presented by Fr. Lawrence Carney III

Thursday, April 25, 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

*St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church
12333 Bayleaf Church Rd, Raleigh NC 27614*

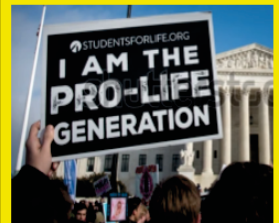
Questions and answers to follow. Fr. Carney will also be signing books.



Respect Life Internship!

Note from Karen Ross About Internship

Lastly, if anyone knows of an upper class high school student, college student or young adult who might be interested in pursuing a **volunteer internship for our Raleigh 40 Days for Life Campaign** in a role designed to help create and initiate more community outreach projects and advertising to broaden the scope of our volunteer base, please let me know by email response!



Karen Ross

Raleigh - Leader

Raleigh40daysforlife@gmail.com

Assisted Listening Devices:

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

They are very easy to use.

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

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

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



TWO ENGAGING EASTER RETREATS

The Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC, is offering two unique

retreats in the hope that one will be just right for you. The first will have reflections on how to live out the practical holiness taught by St. Francis de Sales: Living a Devout Life (in a Crazy World); **April 26-28**. The second will be a blend of preaching, prayer, and crafts on the Gifts and Fruit of the Holy Spirit: Kindle in Me the Fire of Your Love; **April 19-20**.

Find out more on at www.catholicconference.org, email info@catholicconference.org, or call 828.327.7441.

Rock of Ages Musical at STMA Theater

St. Thomas More Academy Theater presents Rock of Ages! Performances will be on **April 19-20** and **26-27** at **7pm**. Come hang out with us at Dupree's Bourbon Room. It's the 1980s, rock 'n' roll rules, and L.A.'s Sunset Strip is a hotbed for big time rock stars. Oh, and don't forget, the bigger the hair the better! Join us on April 19-20 and 26-27 at 7pm as a group of rad rockers pull together to save rock and roll from getting razed to the ground. Tickets can be bought at stmatheater.ticketleap.com.



It's time for a refresher course on the best ways to love your spouse. Come learn what millions of couples have learned from Worldwide Marriage Encounter. Give your marriage the boost it needs by signing up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on **May 3-5, 2024** in **HICKORY, NC** and **Nov 1-3, 2024** in **EMERALD ISLE, NC**. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.

Ignited by Truth Catholic Conference

Get ready for the annual Ignited By Truth Catholic Conference! Join us on **Friday, April 26**, and **Saturday, April 27**, at **NC State's Reynolds Coliseum** for an unforgettable experience.

Friday night praise and worship for ALL ages (in partnership with Franciscan University at Steubenville) is led by Chika Anyanwu, Dana Catherine, and Fr. Ian Van Heusen.

Last year, over 800 Catholics filled the coliseum. In this year of Eucharistic revival, we hope to double that number! Saturday brings Mass with Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama, Confession, Adoration, Church relics, and a focus on Eucharistic miracles. Our speakers include Fr. Donald Calloway on St. Joseph and the Rosary, Msgr. Stephen Rossetti on spiritual renewal, and Fr. Lawrence Carney on the Holy Face devotion. Deacon Ralph Poyo will MC and share insights on the power of Jesus and forming a personal relationship with Him!

Tickets are **\$25** for both days. Students above 10 are **free** and include pizza. Don't miss the 21st Ignited By Truth conference! Visit ignitedbytruth.org for more information.



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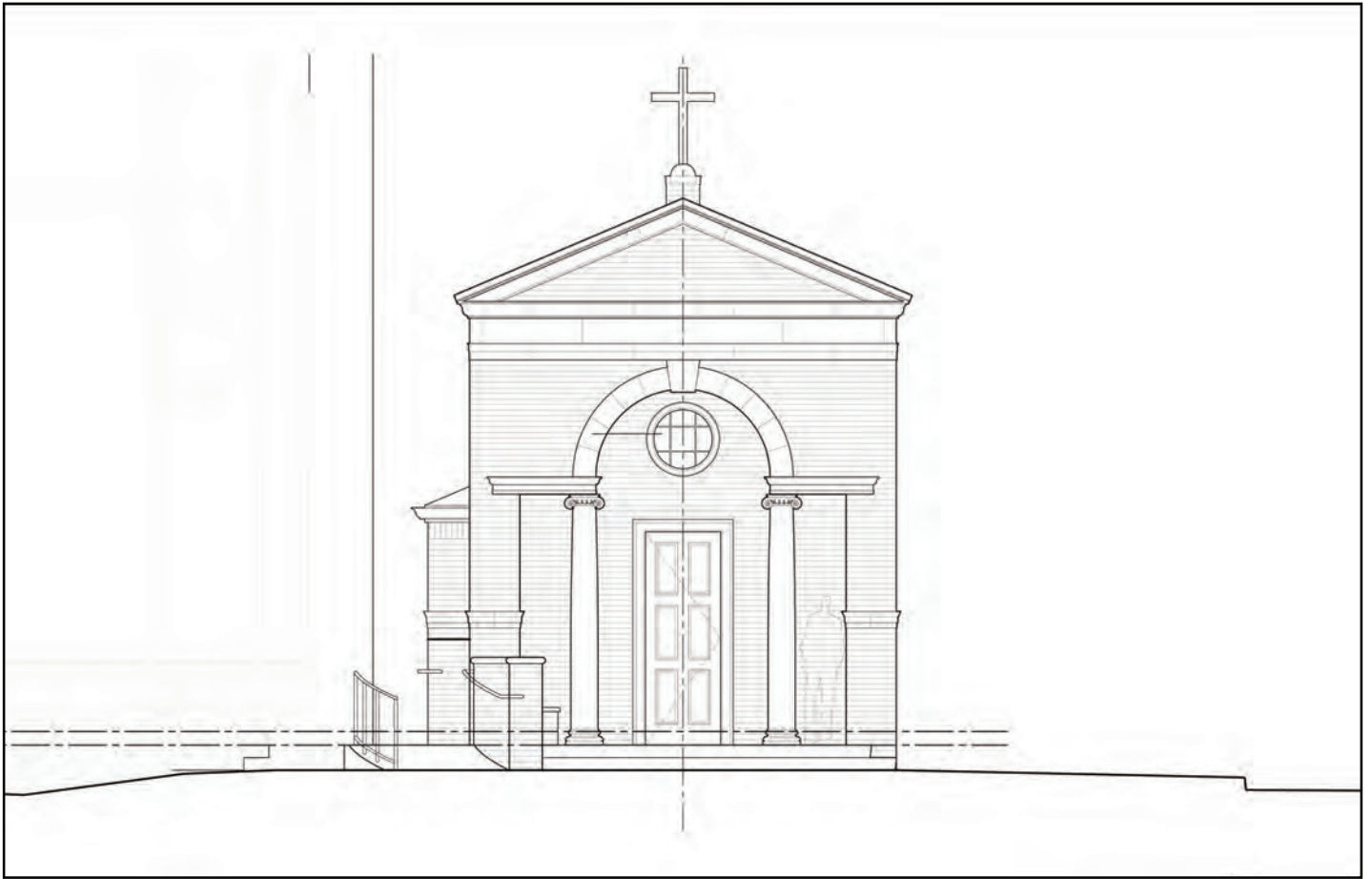
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