

# ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST

## CATHOLIC CHURCH COMMUNITY

### *St. Luke's Vision Statement:*

Joyfully living the Gospel through sacraments, service, and love.

*Weekend Mass Schedule:* Saturday: 5:30 pm, Sunday: 8:30 am & 11:00 am

*Daily Mass Schedule:* Tues. 5:30 pm, Wed. 12:00 pm, Thurs. 8:30 am, Fri. 8:30 am, First Sat. 9:30 am.

*Sacrament of Reconciliation:* Friday 9:30 - 10:00 am, Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00 pm, Or by appointment

*Parish Office Hours:* Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Closed for lunch 12:00 - 1:00 pm

*Bulletin Announcements:* Due by Friday for the following Sunday bulletin: [communications@stlrnc.org](mailto:communications@stlrnc.org)

**Baptism:** Parents must be active and registered in the parish for at least three months prior to the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism. Please call the Parish Office 919-848-1533 for more information.

**Sacrament of anointing:** Conferred upon request prior to surgery or at any time of illness. Please call the Parish Office 919-848-1533 to set up an appointment.

**Marriage:** Catholic parties should be registered and active parishioners for at least six months before the wedding to allow enough time in the formation of the sacrament. Please contact Barbara Bower at [weddingcoordinator@stlrnc.org](mailto:weddingcoordinator@stlrnc.org) for additional information.

**Sacrament of Holy Orders:** If anyone is discerning a call to the priesthood, please contact the Parish Office 919-848-1533 for additional information.



## 5th Sunday of Easter

April 28th, 2024

### *Pastoral Staff*

*Rev. Msgr. Jeffrey A. Ingham, V.F. Pastor*  
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# MASS INTENTIONS



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

## SATURDAY, APRIL 27

5:30 PM Vigil Mass Pro Populo

## SUNDAY, APRIL 28 *5th Sunday of Easter*

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

## MONDAY, APRIL 29 *St. Catherine of Siena*

No Daily Mass Pro Populo

## TUESDAY, APRIL 30 *St. Pius V*

5:30 PM + Carlos Montilva  
By Gabriella Perez

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 1 *St. Joseph the Worker*

12:00 PM Phyllis & Suzanne Sattler & family  
By Lyra Pitstick

## THURSDAY, MAY 2 *St. Athanasius, USA National Day of Prayer*

8:30 AM Chanelle Henderson (B-Day)  
By mom

## FRIDAY, MAY 3 *SS. Philip & James, Apostles, First Friday*

8:30 AM + Kathleen Keegan  
By Women of Bethany

## SATURDAY, MAY 4 *First Saturday*

9:30 AM Walt Ostack (healing)  
By Randi Ostack  
5:30 PM Vigil Mass Pro Populo

## SUNDAY, MAY 5 *6th Sunday of Easter, Cinco de Mayo*

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

## Parish Weekly Calendar

### SATURDAY, APRIL 27

IGNITED BY TRUTH CONFERENCE.....8:00 AM - 5:30 PM  
RECONCILIATION.....4:00 PM  
ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....5:00 PM  
VIGIL MASS..... 5:30 PM

### SUNDAY, APRIL 28 *5th 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  
CONFIRMATION DURING 11 AM MASS.....11:00 AM  
CONFIRMATION RECEPTION.....12:00 PM

### MONDAY, APRIL 29 *St. Catherine of Siena*

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

### TUESDAY, APRIL 30 *St. Pius V*

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

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 1 *St. Joseph the Worker*

NOON MASS.....12:00 PM  
WEDNESDAYS IN THE WORD.....6:15 PM  
KofC COUNCIL MEETING.....6:30 PM

### THURSDAY, MAY 2 *St. Athanasius, USA National Day of Prayer*

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

### FRIDAY, MAY 3 *SS. Philip & James, Apostles, First Friday*

MORNING MASS.....8:30 AM  
ADORATION.....9:00 AM  
FIRST FRIDAY SACRED HEART DEVOTION..... 9:00 AM  
RECONCILIATION.....9:30 AM  
BENEDICTION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT.....4:00 PM

### SATURDAY, MAY 4 *First Saturday*

FIRST SATURDAY MASS W/ FIRST HOLY COMMUNION...9:30 AM  
RECONCILIATION.....4:00 PM  
ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....5:00 PM  
VIGIL MASS.....5:30 PM

### SUNDAY, MAY 5 *6th Sunday of Easter, Cinco de Mayo*

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  
HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL GROUP.....12:15 AM  
MAY CROWNING.....12:15 PM

"Remain in me as I remain in you," says the Lord.  
"Whoever remains in me will bear much fruit." - Jn 15

# 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 Synowiez, 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:

Joseph B. Kupec Jr., Dennis Moya, Terry Rodabaugh, Joseph Cornell, Alice Cornell, Paul Phillips, Robert Bayer.

## Those Who Are Actively Serving In The Military:

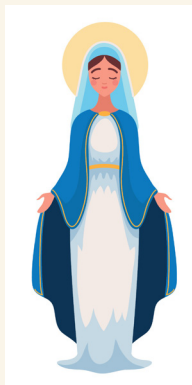
James Boland, Caroline Todd.

### 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](mailto: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.


## Mary's Corner



*"The conflict with Hell cannot be maintained by men, even the most clever. The Immaculata alone has from God the promise of victory over Satan. She seeks souls that will consecrate themselves entirely to her, that will become in her hands forceful instruments for the defeat of Satan and the spread of God's kingdom."*

— St. Maximilian Kolbe

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	TBD	919-744-6998
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



*Altar Flowers*

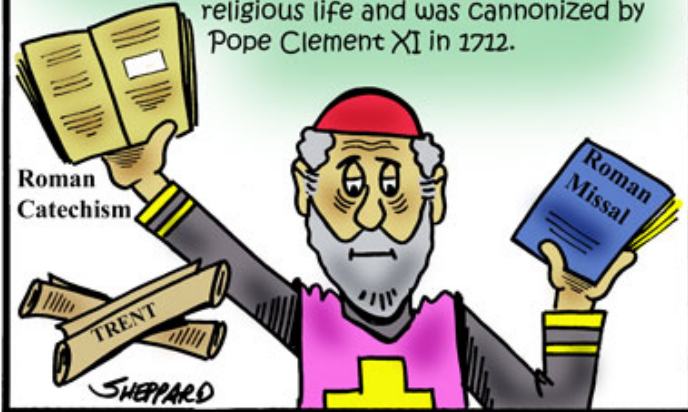
In memory of Christopher Barnoski, Carmela & Charles Christadore

*Donated By*

Jo-Ann Barnoski

# SAINTS FUN FACTS by John Sheppard

Antonio Ghislieri was born to a poor family. At 14 he joined the Dominicans and was ordained in 1528. Moving swiftly upwards, he was made a Cardinal in 1557. He became Pope Pius V in 1566. He published the Roman Catechism and Missal and implemented the decrees of the Council of Trent. He also joined with Venice and Spain to defeat the Turks at the Battle of Lepanto. He was totally devoted to the religious life and was canonized by Pope Clement XI in 1712.



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## Weekly Readings, April 28th - May 5th

**Sunday:** Acts 9: 26-31/Ps 22 (21): 26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 . VI/1 Jn 3: 18-24/Jn 15: 1-8

**Monday:** Acts 14: 5-18/Ps 115 (114): 1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14: 21-26

**Tuesday:** Acts 14: 19-28/Ps 145 (144): 10-11, 121-3ab, 21/Jn 14: 27-31a

**Wednesday:** Acts 15: 1-6/Ps 122 (121): 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15: 1-8

**Thursday:** Acts 15: 7-21/Ps 96 (95): 1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15: 9-11

**Friday:** 1 Cor 15: 1-8/Ps 19 (18): 2-3, 4-5/Jn 14: 6-14

**Saturday:** Acts 16: 1-10/Ps 100 (99): 1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15: 18-21

**Next Sunday:** Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98 (97): 1, 2-3, 3-4, . VII/1 Jn 4: 7-10/Jn 15: 9-17

## Knight's Corner



The Knights would like to thank all of our parishioners who participated in our annual statewide raffle ticket sale. Because of your generous support, we were able to sell more tickets than we ever have, and we set a record for the amount of funds collected for our charitable works. Please note the drawing winners will be announced May 4, 2024.

Thank you for your help! Questions / Comments? Contact John Puhak at 509-551-3435.

## Adoration of the Eucharist:

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



## SAINT CATHERINE of SIENA

WITH DR. TIM GRAY  
AND DR. ELIZABETH KLEIN

SAINT FEAST DAY | APRIL 29

**FORMED**

THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

## Who is St. Catherine of Siena?

In light of St. Catherine of Siena's feast day, join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klein, as they celebrate this holy woman: a nurse and mystic with papal influence who became a doctor of the Church.

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# PARISH FINANCE & FACILITIES REPORT

April 28, 2024

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

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection - This Weekend Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Nearly 40% of dioceses in the US and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the US. Please be generous. More information can be found at: [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

## Upcoming 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

May 12, 2024 Catholic Communications

## 2024 BAA @ St Luke

Goal: \$132,899.24

[Givetobaa.org](http://Givetobaa.org)

## 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@strnc.org](mailto:Accountant@strnc.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.

Mother's Day Mass Intention envelopes are in the Gathering Space and Parish office.

FY23-24 Weekly YOY					
March 787,086.66		March 688,006.49			
Current Year (FY 2024)		Prior Year (FY 2023)		Difference	
Apr	Total 2024	Mar	Total 2023	\$ YOY/WK	% YOY
7th	18,917.88	2nd	13,467.63	5,450.25	40%
14th	13,449.38	9th	16,035.13	(2,585.75)	-16%
21st	17,538.88	16th	12,456.63	5,082.25	41%
28th		23rd	32,747.43	(32,747.43)	-100%
29-30		30th	14,356.50	(14,356.50)	-100%
Total	49,906.14	Total	89,063.32	(39,157.18)	-44%
Thru 04.2024	836,992.80	Thru 04.2023	777,069.81	59,922.99	7.71%

Budget Comparison		
March	Mo Budget	77,860.00
Through 3/31/2024	Actual	49,906.14
	Over Under	(27,953.86)
	YTD Budget	778,600.00
	YTD Actual	836,992.80
	Over/Under	58,392.80
	Budget	7.50%

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

### Upcoming Dates:

Sunday, 4/28	Lesson 23
Sunday, 5/5	Lesson 24—Last Class!

Registration for 2024-2025 is now open! See the next page.

## 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](mailto:FaithDirector@STLRNC.org)) or Cecile Hosey ([cawalc@gmail.com](mailto:cawalc@gmail.com)) - Inquiry

**RCIA weekly meetings will restart in September.**

## First Holy Communion Mass | 5/4 at the 9:30am First Saturday Mass!!

*Families, please arrive by 9am for our final practice.*

## 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, 4/28	CONFIRMATION MASS 11AM
Sunday, 5/5	Charisms of the Holy Spirit—Last Class!

## Community of Young Catholics

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

### Upcoming Dates:

May | 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.
21	4/29	4/30
22	5/6	5/7

*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

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

**Stay tuned for our next study!**

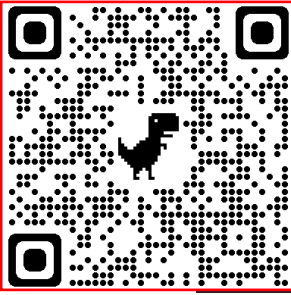
### Rebecca Grant

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

## CONTACT US!

### Katja Mulligan

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

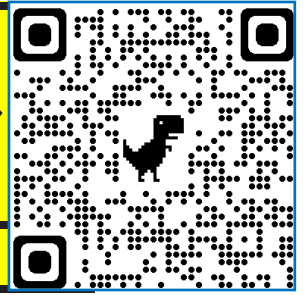


# YOUTH GROUP (6<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup>)

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

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

**NO MEETING: 4/28**



## SPRING INTO FAMILY BINGO—MAY 11<sup>TH</sup>

*Sign-up online or purchase tickets at the door!*  
[osvhub.com/stlukesraleigh/forms/family-bingo-afternoon](https://osvhub.com/stlukesraleigh/forms/family-bingo-afternoon)

**WHEN:** Saturday, 5/11 from 2-4pm  
Doors open at 2pm (following a private event)  
**WHERE:** Parish Hall  
**COST:** \$5 per person (includes admission & 1 book)  
Children 4 & under are free  
\$5 for additional bingo books  
Bottled water and sodas available by donation

St. Luke's Faith Formation is hosting a Family **BINGO Afternoon!!** From 2-2:15pm, families are encouraged to arrive and get situated. From 2:15-4pm, we'll play many rounds of bingo for small prizes!

The proceeds of this event go towards **St. Luke's Faith Formation:**  
*family events, young adult activities, adult bible studies, Youth Ministry, and more!*

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

<https://stlukesraleigh.org/vbs/>  
Registration ends May 1st

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



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

▫ Hayden ▫ Charlie ▫ Kyla ▫ Sam ▫

Please pray for our youth receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on **Saturday, 5/4!**

▫ Charles ▫ Rory ▫ Anna ▫ Ella ▫ David ▫ Grace ▫ Dustin ▫  
▫ Johnathan ▫ Juliana ▫ Jackson ▫ Nate ▫ Nico ▫

## UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS!!

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

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

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

**Please check back for more events!**

## YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID COURSE—Sat. May 18<sup>th</sup>

### Why Youth Mental Health First Aid?

Youth Mental Health First Aid teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges among children and adolescents ages 12-18.

### Who Should Know Mental Health First Aid?

Teachers, School Staff, Coaches, Camp Counselors, Youth Group Leaders, Parents, Adults who Work with Youth

## REGISTER TODAY!

**Delivery Format:** In-Person Class

**Date:** Saturday, May 18, 2024

**Time:** 8:30am-4:30pm

**Location:** St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church

**Where to Register:**

[osvhub.com/stlukesraleigh/forms/youth-mental-health-first-aid](https://osvhub.com/stlukesraleigh/forms/youth-mental-health-first-aid)

Contact Rebecca Grant with questions  
@ 919-848-1533 or [FaithDirector@STLRNC.org](mailto:FaithDirector@STLRNC.org).

## FAITH FORMATION

### 2024-25 REGISTRATION OPEN!

[osvhub.com/stlukesraleigh/forms/2024-25--sancti-simus](https://osvhub.com/stlukesraleigh/forms/2024-25--sancti-simus)

• **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*

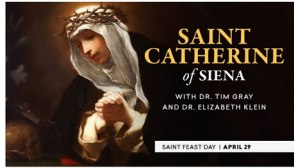
• **Confirmation Years 1 & 2**

*Grades 9-11 may register for Year 1*

*Grades 10-12 may register for Year 2*

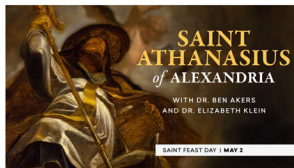
# THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of April 28, 2024



## Who is St. Catherine of Siena?

In light of St. Catherine of Siena's feast day, join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klein, as they celebrate this holy woman: a nurse and mystic with papal influence who became a doctor of the Church.



## Saint Athanasius of Alexandria | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they discuss the early Church Father, St. Athanasius. A bishop and Doctor of the Church, St. Athanasius is remembered as the great defender of the Nicene Creed. He was exiled five times from his own diocese under four different emperors. A great teacher, his writings are accessible to both beginners and experts in theology, writing works that serve different needs in the Church.



## Guard What Has Been Entrusted To You - A Sermon for the Feast of St. Joseph

Guard What Has Been Entrusted To You A Sermon for the Feast of St. Joseph by Bishop Jacques-Bénigne Bossuet.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.  
Visit [signup.formed.org](http://signup.formed.org) and select our parish name.

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and GRACIAS PRESS

## 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!**



## What are the Qualities of True Sacred Music?



Pope St. Pius X  
(r. 1903-1914)

In his encyclical on sacred music, *Tra Le Sollecitudini* (1903), Pope St. Pius X described the three qualities that sacred music should have: **sanctity, goodness of forms, and universality**. He goes on to describe in more detail what is meant by each quality:

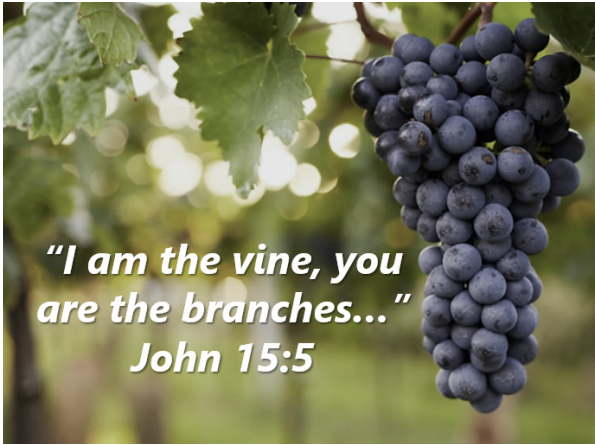
**sanctity** - "It must be holy, and must, therefore, exclude all profanity not only in itself, but in the manner in which it is presented by those who execute it"

**goodness of forms (also described as beauty)** - "It must be true art, for otherwise it will be impossible for it to exercise on the minds of those who listen to it that efficacy which the Church aims at obtaining in admitting into her liturgy the art of musical sounds".

**universality** - "it must, at the same time, be universal in the sense that while every nation is permitted to admit into its ecclesiastical compositions those special forms which may be said to constitute its native music, still these forms must be subordinated in such a manner to the general characteristics of sacred music that nobody of any nation may receive an impression other than good on hearing them"

The writing is somewhat antiquated and can be confusing, so over the coming weeks we'll unpack each of these qualities to gain a better understanding of what Pius X is talking about. As a preview of where we're going, here is what Pius X says is the kind of music that best exhibits these qualities: "These qualities are to be found, in the highest degree, in **Gregorian Chant**, which is, consequently the Chant proper to the Roman Church" (§ 3). Stay tuned!





**"I am the vine, you  
are the branches..."**  
*John 15:5*

**Catholic Parish Outreach**

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

**MAY'S FOOD TARGET:**



**Bags of Dried Beans**

**(1-2 pound bags preferred)**

**A donation box is in the lower  
gathering space.**

CPO RECYCLES THOUSANDS OF GROCERY BAGS each week and always has a need for your paper and plastic grocery bags. These items can be placed in the CPO box in the ministry closet, next to the women's restroom.

CPO always needs volunteers! To volunteer your time at CPO, email [CpoVol.Coordinator@ccharitiesdor.org](mailto:CpoVol.Coordinator@ccharitiesdor.org).

Reflection on the Fifth Sunday of Easter

Today's Gospel reading is taken from middle of the Last Supper discourse. Jesus speaks about his relationship to his disciples. In his metaphor of the vine and the branches, Jesus is referencing the Hebrew Scriptures. In the Hebrew Scriptures, Israel is the vineyard, and Yahweh himself tends the vineyard. One of the primary themes of John's Gospel is to show Jesus to be the fulfillment of God's promises to Israel.

In this passage, Jesus teaches his disciples that his relationship with them will not end after his death; he will remain with them always. This unity between Jesus and his disciples is the basis for their ability to continue to do the work that he began. Similarly, Jesus' presence with us through the Gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to continue the work of love and reconciliation that he began.

Jesus also teaches his disciples about the importance of the words he has taught to them. Just as Jesus will remain in the disciples, so too will his words. We come to know Jesus through the Scriptures, the living Word of God. Our commitment to be Christ's disciples is sustained through God's Word. This commitment is also strengthened by our life of prayer and nourished by the Eucharist. Through the Eucharist, Jesus dwells in us, remains with us, and transforms us so that we might bear fruit in his name.

*Source: Loyola Press, Sunday Connection, Fifth Sunday of Easter, Cycle B, April 28, 2024*

**3rd Annual Mother's Day Baby Shower**

**Helping Pregnancy Centers**

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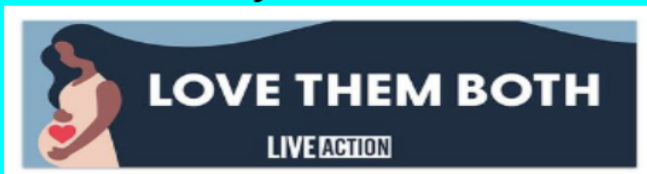
**DONATIONS NEEDED!!!**

**WHEN: May 11th & 12th Masses**

**WHERE: Here, at St. Lukes!**

**What Should I Donate?**

**Stay tuned for the next bulletin! We are contacting pregnancy centers to see what they need the most!**



## Around the Diocese

### CINCO DE MAYO FESTIVAL

You are invited to Saint Elizabeth of Hungary in Raeford, NC, for a Cinco de Mayo Festival. There will be fun entertainment for the family, raffles, Latin American cultural foods, and more! Festival starts at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 3:30 p.m. There will also be vendors and if you are interested in becoming a vendor for the event, please let us know via email: [cincodemayosaintelizabeth@gmail.com](mailto:cincodemayosaintelizabeth@gmail.com).

\*All proceeds will benefit the beautification of the parish, Saint Elizabeth of Hungary. Donations are greatly appreciated.

**When:** May 4th, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

**Where:** Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church, 6199 Fayetteville Rd, Raeford, NC 28376



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For more information or to register for the retreat, contact Project Rachel at: [project.rachel@raldioc.org](mailto:project.rachel@raldioc.org) or call (919) 852-1021. The website is: [rachelnc.org](http://rachelnc.org). Cost is **\$200** for lodging, meals, and all retreat materials. Discount of **\$50** if you register **before May 10**. Spanish and English speakers are welcome. If there is a financial burden, assistance is always available.



SATURDAY, MAY 18TH, 2024

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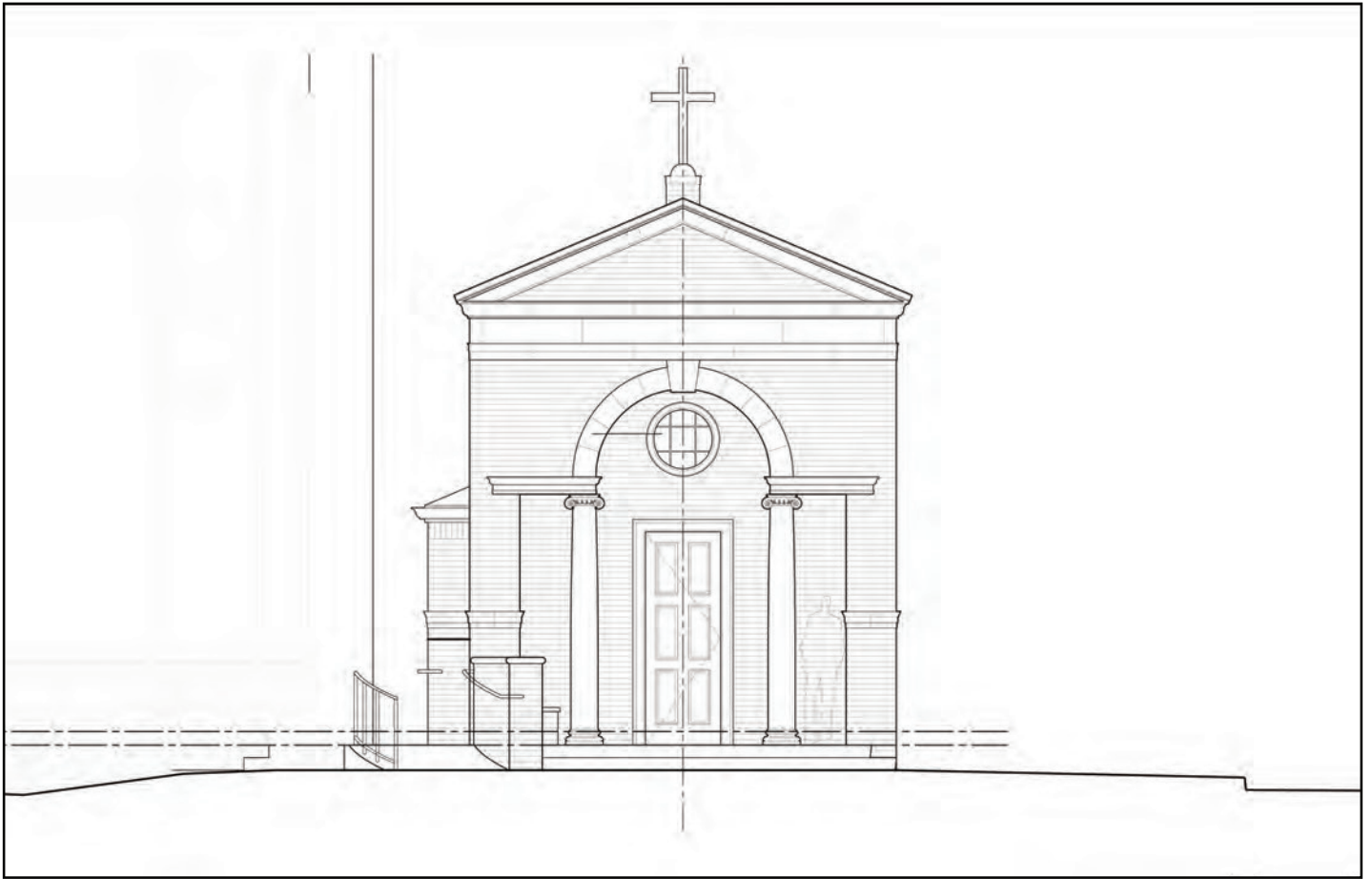


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 they don't believe in nothing;  
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 Attributed to G.K. Chesterton

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*"Right is Right  
 even if nobody does it.  
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 even if everybody is wrong about it."*  
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