

# 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.



## Pentecost Sunday

May 19th, 2024

### *Pastoral Staff*

*Rev. Msgr. Jeffrey A. Ingham, V.F. Pastor*  
*Fr. David M. Chiantella, Parochial Vicar*  
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# MASS INTENTIONS



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

**SATURDAY, MAY 18** *St. John I, Pope and Martyr*

5:30 PM Vigil Mass Pro Populo

**SUNDAY, MAY 19** **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

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

**MONDAY, MAY 20** *The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, 7th Week in Ordinary Time*

No Daily Mass Pro Populo

**TUESDAY, MAY 21** *St. Christopher Magallnes & Companions*

5:30 PM Zachary Privette  
By Temple family

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 22** *St. Rita of Cascia*

12:00 PM + Curtis Henderson  
By Green family

**THURSDAY, MAY 23**

8:30 AM Phyllis & Suzanne Sattler & family  
By Lyra Pitstick

**FRIDAY, MAY 24**

8:30 AM Fr. Lourduraj Alapaty (35<sup>th</sup> anniv. of Ordination) By Jeanne Rodriguez

**SATURDAY, MAY 25** *St. Bede the Venerable, St. Gregory VII, St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Blessed Virgin Mary*

5:30 PM Vigil Mass Pro Populo

**SUNDAY, MAY 26** **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

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

## Parish Weekly Calendar

**SATURDAY, MAY 18** *St. John I, Pope and Martyr*

RECONCILIATION.....4:00 PM  
ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....5:00 PM  
VIGIL MASS.....5:30 PM  
YOUTH GROUP SUMMER SEND OFF.....6:30 PM

**SUNDAY, MAY 19** **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....8:00 AM & 10:30 AM  
MASSES.....8:30 AM & 11:00 AM  
IGBO CATHOLIC COMMUNITY MASS.....1:00 PM

**MONDAY, MAY 20** *The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, 7th Week in Ordinary Time*

MAGNIFICAT MOMS PLAYGROUP.....10:00 AM  
LEGION OF MARY.....6:30 PM

**TUESDAY, MAY 21** *St. Christopher Magallnes & Companions*

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

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 22** *St. Rita of Cascia*

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

**THURSDAY, MAY 23**

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

**FRIDAY, MAY 24**

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

**SATURDAY, MAY 25** *St. Bede the Venerable, St. Gregory VII, St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

**SUNDAY, MAY 26** **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....8:00 AM & 10:30 AM  
MASSES.....8:30 AM & 11:00 AM



Attention:  
Bulletin announcements are due by Friday for the following Sunday bulletin.  
Thank you.

# REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



## Those Who Are Sick:

Patrick Newman, Letty Phillips, 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, Mitch Galligan, David & Diana Herbek, Kelly Rose, Emma Sepúlveda, Hilda Irrizary, William Michael Schultz, Sue Schultz, Lou Schultz, Walt Ostack, Charlotte Boland, Luke Galligan, Bill Wolf.

## Rest of the Soul:

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

## Those Who Are Actively Serving In The Military:

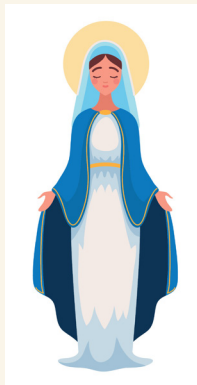
Madeline Chafin, Nico Muzo, James Boland, Caroline Todd.

### 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@stlrc.org](mailto:communications@stlrc.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



*"Mary loves us utterly but in a sense going beyond the emotional."*

- Servant of God  
Frank Duff

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
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Dave Olechovsky	stlukepc@gmail.com	919-420-7410
Finance Council		
Andy Kleitsch	akleitsch@gmail.com	919-274-9766

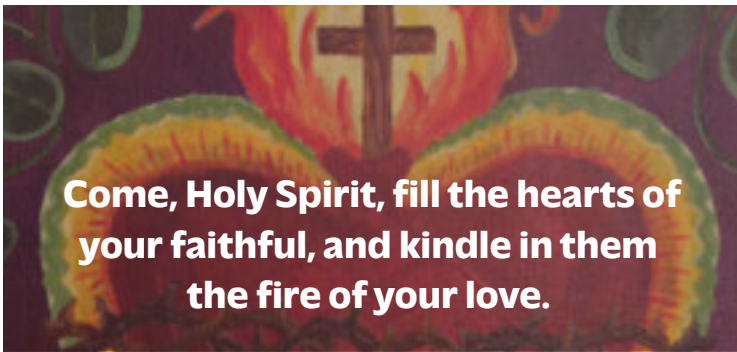


*Altar Flowers*

In remembrance of Tom Wallace

*Donated By*

His family - Michele, Kathryn,  
and Brendan



## Reflection on Pentecost Sunday

The season of Easter concludes with today’s celebration, the feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today’s first reading. The account in today’s Gospel, John 20:19-23, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Yet the event in John’s Gospel takes place on Easter Sunday. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts. After his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an Advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

In the context of the feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun: “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus’ act of breathing the Holy Spirit upon the apostles mirrors God’s act of breathing life into Adam. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for “spirit” can also be translated as “breath.” This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world.

*Source: Loyola Press, Sunday Connection, Pentecost Sunday Cycle B, Sunday, May 19, 2024.*

### Weekly Readings, May 19th - May 26th

**Sunday:** Acts 2: 1-11/Ps 104 (103): 1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 . VIII/1 Cor 12: 3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20: 19-23

**Monday:** Gn 3: 9-15, 20/Ps 87 (86): 1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7, Jn 19: 25-34

**Tuesday:** Jas 4: 1-10/Ps 55 (54): 7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23/Mk 9: 30-37

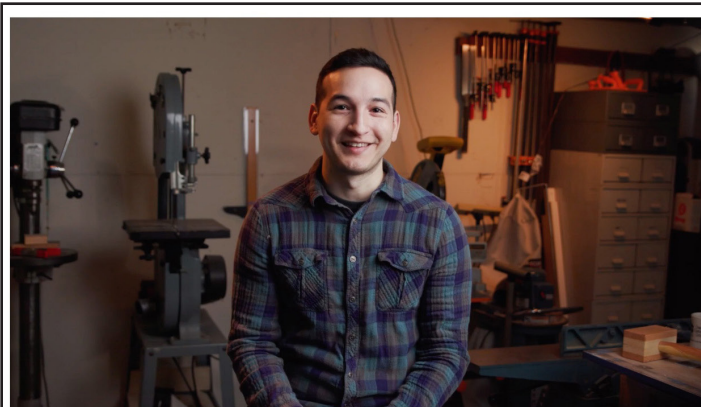
**Wednesday:** Jas 4: 13-17/Ps 49 (48): 2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/Mk 9: 38-40

**Thursday:** Jas 5: 1-6/Ps 49 (48): 14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/Mk 9: 41-50

**Friday:** Jas 5: 9-12/Ps 103 (102): 1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10: 1-12

**Saturday:** Jas 5: 13-20/Ps 141 (140): 1-2, 3, 8/Mk 10: 13-16

**Next Sunday:** Dt 4: 32-34, 39-40/Ps 33 (32): 4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 . VIII/Rom 8: 14-17/Mt 28: 16-20



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### Never Alone Session 1: Belonging

The third Person of the Trinity is the one who illuminates our identity and belonging as God’s sons and daughters. Presented by Nic Gutierrez

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# PARISH FINANCE & FACILITIES REPORT

May 19, 2024

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

FY23-24 Weekly YOY					
April 853,265.36		April 777,069.81			
Current Year (FY 2024)		Prior Year (FY 2023)		Difference	
May	Total 2024	May	Total 2023	\$ YOY/WK	% YOY
5th	21,157.52	7th	16,153.50	5,004.02	31%
12th	14,203.56	14th	12,984.26	1,219.30	9%
19th	0.00	21st	12,705.13	(12,705.13)	-100%
26th	0.00	28th	22,454.13	(22,454.13)	-100%
27-31	0.00	29-31	2,312.00	(2,312.00)	-100%
Total	35,361.08	Total	66,609.02	(31,247.94)	-47%
Thru 05.2024	888,626.44	Thru 05.2023	843,678.83	44,947.61	5.33%

Budget Comparison	
Mo Budget	77,860.00
Actual	35,361.08
Over Under	(42,498.92)
YTD Budget	856,460.00
YTD Actual	888,626.44
Over/Under	32,166.44
Budget	3.76%

## 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! We have two teammates looking for a third. Could that be you?

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 by email

[Accountant@stlrnc.org](mailto:Accountant@stlrnc.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!**

## Online Giving

Summer Sunshine offers us time and opportunities for spiritual building. Online giving helps support our church by allowing you to make donations and payments via your mobile phone, smart device, or computer to our church.

PLEASE VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE TODAY TO SIGN UP AND GET STARTED!

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

Click on Give

2024 BAA @ St Luke

Goal: \$132,899.24

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

## ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

2024-25 Registration for SANCTI SIMUS is open!  
Elementary Faith Formation Grades K-5

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

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$50 per child, \$150 cap per family  
Parent Volunteer Discount: \$15 per child  
Prices increase on July 1st!

## YOUTH SACRAMENT PREPARATION

- 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

There is no online registration for Sacrament Preparation, and we are not currently registering for Sacraments.

Families may register in person at one of our Sacrament Family Meetings.

These will take place in July, August, and September, and meeting dates will be communicated to the parish in mid-to-late-June.

## 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.

## Community of Young Catholics

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

### Upcoming Dates:

May TBD	Social at Boxyard RTP from 7-9pm 900 Park Offices Drive, RTP 27709
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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

New studies begin in September 2024!

*There's always an open chair for you!*

## Tuesday Morning Bible Study

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

Vacation Bible School for Adults—  
Coming Summer 2024!

## Wednesdays in the WORD

Wed. evenings from 6:30-8pm

Our next study will begin Fall 2024—  
Registration will open late Summer

## 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

Our next study will be Fall 2024

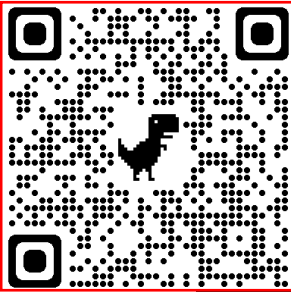
Rebecca Grant

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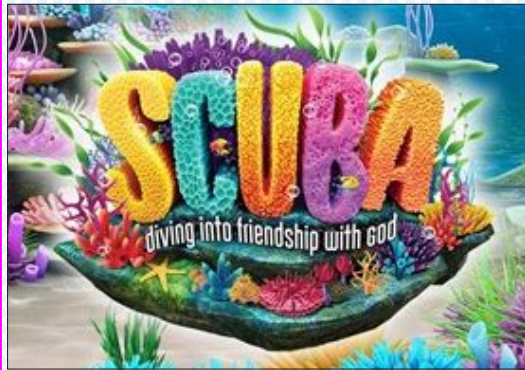


# YOUTH GROUP (6<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup>)

← **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: 5/19**



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 17-21, 2024

*Camper Registration Closed*

Interested in Volunteering?

Our Goal: 35 Adult & 45 Youth Volunteers

Current: 27 Adult & 27 Youth Volunteers

## UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS!!

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

**Please check  
back for  
more events!**

## YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID COURSE Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am-4:30pm

### 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 Leaders, Parents, Adults who Work with Youth

### REGISTER BY JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup>!

**Delivery Format:** In-Person Class

**Date:** Saturday, August 17, 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).

May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## First Holy Communion



Congratulations to our youth who  
received the Sacrament of  
First Holy Communion  
on Saturday, 5/4!

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



# THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of May 19, 2024



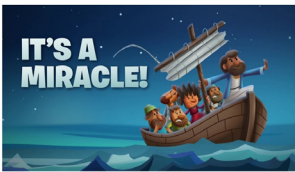
## Never Alone Session 1: Belonging

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## Mary: The Church's First

In the Gospel of John, we see the powerful scene in which Jesus gives to the Church his final gift: "Behold, your mother!" (John 19:27). Here we see Jesus inaugurating Mary's role as mother of the Church. Therefore, it should be no surprise that from the very earliest time of the Church, Christians have turned to Mary as their spiritual mother for her prayers and her motherly help.



## It's a Miracle! | Laugh and Grow Bible for Kids

When Jesus was all grown up He traveled with His disciples doing amazing things all over the place! Learn about Jesus' miracles in this story that walks through some of the most powerful moments of His ministry.

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 OPUS DEI press

## SAINTS FUN FACTS by John Sheppard

St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi was born in Florence in 1566. She was taught mental prayer at the request of her mother. She entered the Carmelite Order at the Monastery of St. Mary. She had a personal relationship with Jesus and had many conversations with Him. Her wisdom and love led to her appointment to many important positions, including mistress of novices.



## 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 plastic and paper grocery bags. These items can be placed in the CPO box in the ministry closet, next to the women's restroom.

## 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.

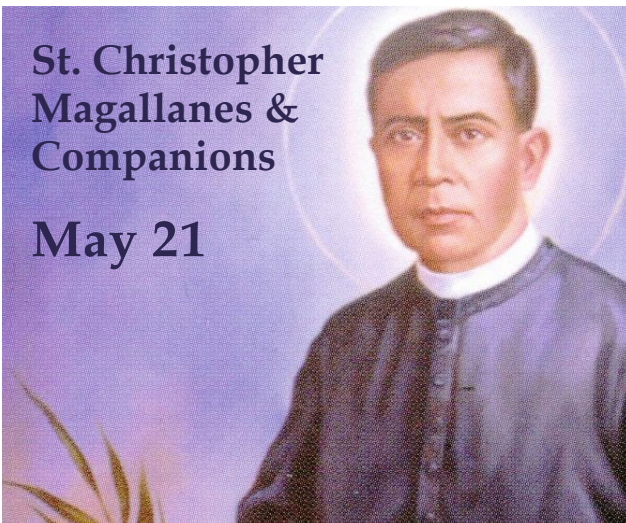
*Please let us know if you would like to try one!*





## St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions

May 21



### 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. As of this week, there are four dates still available: **Jun. 29-30, Aug. 3-4, Oct. 19-20, and Nov. 23-24.** The sign up board is located next to the elevator.



For more information, contact Carol Blando at [cbblando@gmail.com](mailto:cbblando@gmail.com) or 919-427-3865.

## What are the Qualities of True Sacred Music?

### #3: Universality

This week, we will go over the third and last quality of true sacred music: **universality**. As a preface to Pius X's words, let's briefly consider the term "Catholic." Catholic means "universal" (Greek *katholikós*, "universal" or "according to the whole"). Anything that is true, good, or beautiful is, in a real sense, Catholic. So when as Catholics we encounter new cultures, people, and ideas, we have within our Catholic worldview the ability to glean that which is best in each culture and see it in some sense as our own, as something that is profoundly Catholic. Now on to Pius X:



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

*"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." (Pius X, Tra le Sollecitudini, § 2)*

When it comes to adapting native music into sacred music, Pius X says it must follow the characteristics of sacred music we have already talked about, namely **sanctity** and **goodness of forms**. When music is selected and adapted to possess sanctity and goodness of forms, the last quality of **universality** will arise out of the former two. Music that is holy and excellent will have a truly universal appeal. That doesn't mean everyone will immediately love it, but it does mean that the initial impression will tend to be a good one, one that uplifts the soul rather than lowers it.

A high standard, to be sure. Please pray for the St. Luke's music ministry as we take on this noble task of providing for the worship of God music that is holy, beautiful, and universal.

CHOOSE *life*  
marketing

# 64%

of women say they were pressured to abort.

If she's pressured, she isn't free to choose.

### Wedding Ministry Volunteers Needed

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



## Around the Diocese



The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, Memorial Day Director, is inviting all of you to honor our fallen service members. Since 2005, St. Francis has collected the names of our loved ones that have passed on and placed them into a Roll Call book and held a Memorial Day Ceremony each year. One of our biggest honors is identifying a fallen service member that did not receive their flags at the time of their death. I am opening this to not just the United States military but to all Countries.

If you would like your loved one to be honored in our Roll Call Book, please use the provided QR code for easy sign up.



Respectfully,  
Sir Knight David Van Nett  
Memorial Day Director



Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." Learn how to bring the peace of Christ into your relationship by taking part in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on **Nov 1-3, 2024** in EMERALD ISLE, NC and **May 2-4, 2025** in HICKORY, NC. Early sign up is recommended.

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For more information, please visit <http://www.catholiccharitiesraleigh.org/BullsPitch4Charity> or contact Malcolm Nicol at (984) 900-3116 or at [Malcolm.Nicol@ccharitiesdor.org](mailto:Malcolm.Nicol@ccharitiesdor.org).

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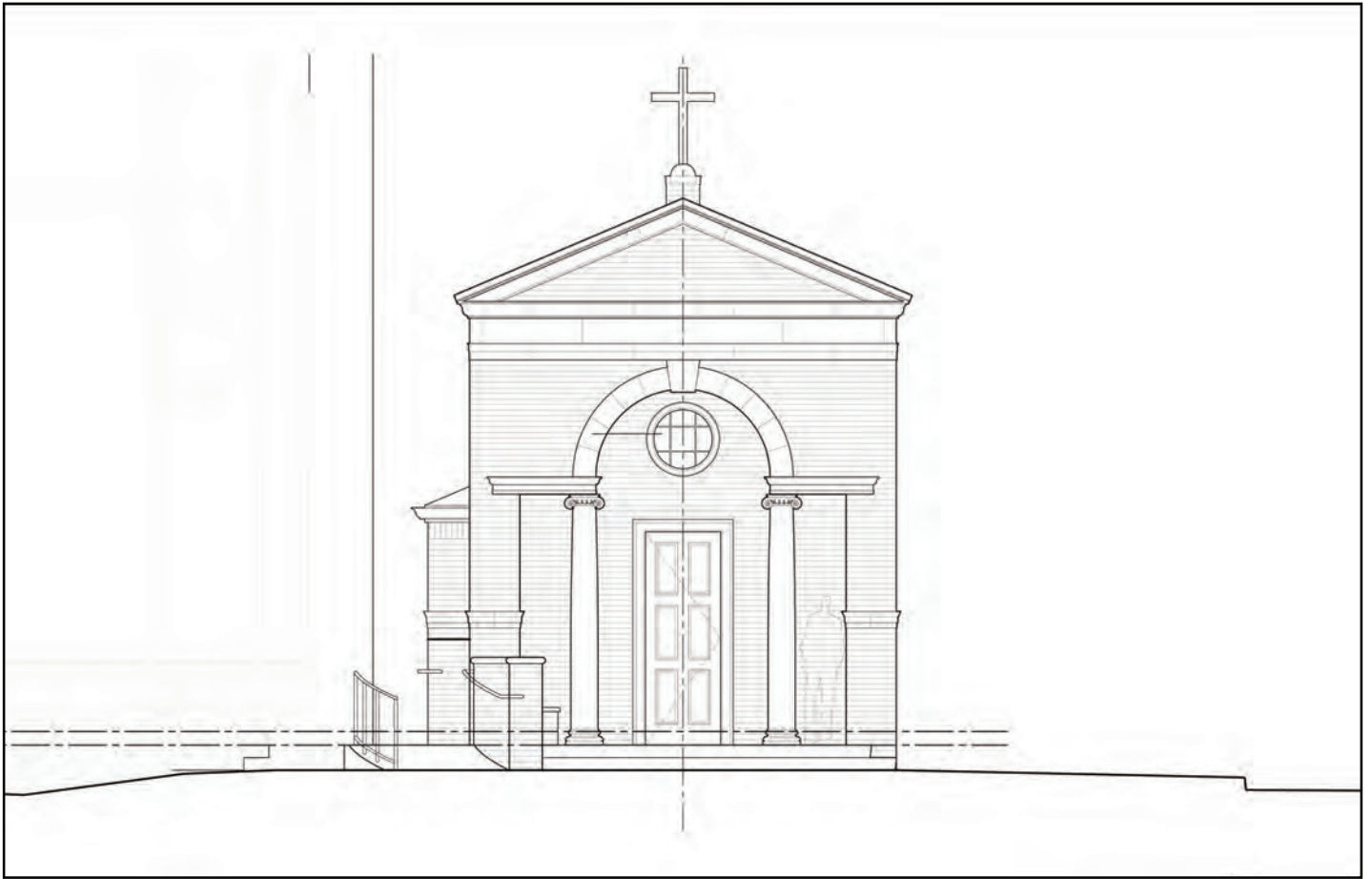
Courage is a Roman Catholic apostolate which ministers to persons, both men and women, who experience same-sex attractions and desire support to live the Catholic Church's

teaching on chastity. The local chapter of Courage in the Diocese of Raleigh can be reached at [courage@couragenc.org](mailto:courage@couragenc.org), or 984-900-3212.

EnCourage is a related program for the loved ones – parents, siblings, spouses, or children – of persons who experience and act on same-sex attractions. These chapters meet separately from Courage chapters, but with similar aims to devote their whole lives to Christ and the life of grace, and so to be a good example to their loved ones and to the world. The local chapter of EnCourage meets monthly and can be reached at [encourage@couragenc.org](mailto:encourage@couragenc.org), or 984-900-3212.

### Ayuda Matrimonial - Retrouvaille

Ayuda Matrimonial - Retrouvaille (pronunciado retro-vi) ha ayudado a decenas de miles de parejas en todas las etapas de desilusión o miseria en su matrimonio. Este programa también puede ayudarte a ti. Para obtener información confidencial o inscribirse en el programa de verano en español que comienza con un fin de semana del **19 al 21 de julio**, llame al 305-915-4607 (español e inglés) o envíe un correo electrónico a: [retrovailleraleigh@gmail.com](mailto:retrovailleraleigh@gmail.com) o visite el sitio web en [HelpOurMarriage.com](http://HelpOurMarriage.com).



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