

# 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.



## The Most Holy Trinity

May 26th, 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 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

**MONDAY, MAY 27** *8th Week in Ordinary Time, St. Augustine of Canterbury, Memorial Day*

No Daily Mass Pro Populo

**TUESDAY, MAY 28**

5:30 PM Dawn Temple  
By Temple family

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 29** *St. Paul VI*

12:00 PM + John Walczyk  
By Gene & Cecile Hosey

**THURSDAY, MAY 30**

8:30 AM Kelcey Majors (B-Day)  
By mom

**FRIDAY, MAY 31** *The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:30 AM + Diana Castro  
By Castro-Buzitsky family

**SATURDAY, JUNE 1** *FIRST SATURDAY, St. Justin*

9:30 AM Val Hoehn (B-Day)  
By Gemma Hoehn  
5:30 PM Vigil Mass Pro Populo

**SUNDAY, JUNE 2** *CORPUS CHRISTI*

8:30 AM Mass Pro Populo  
11:00 AM Mass w/procession Pro Populo

## Parish Weekly Calendar

**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

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED MAY 27, MEMORIAL DAY**

**MONDAY, MAY 27** *8th Week in Ordinary Time, St. Augustine of Canterbury, Memorial Day*

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

**TUESDAY, MAY 28**

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

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 29** *St. Paul VI*

NOON MASS.....12:00 PM

**THURSDAY, MAY 30**

MORNING MASS.....8:30 AM

**FRIDAY, MAY 31** *The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

**SATURDAY, JUNE 1** *FIRST SATURDAY, St. Justin*

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

**SUNDAY, JUNE 2** *CORPUS CHRISTI*

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

### Early Bulletin Deadline

Please submit any parts for the 6/16 bulletin to  
[communications@stlinc.org](mailto:communications@stlinc.org) by 6/3. Thank you!

# REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



## Those Who Are Sick:

Benjamin Fitzharris, 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@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



*"I do not tremble when I see my weakness, for the treasures of a mother belong also to her child, and I am thy child, O dear Mother Mary."*

- St. Therese of Liseaux

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 honor of Eric & Doraine Ross's  
56th Wedding Anniversary



## Reflection on The Most Holy Trinity

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next Sunday, however, are designated as solemnities, special days that call our attention to the central mysteries of our faith. Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity, one God in three Persons. The Gospel for this Solemnity is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. In its conclusion, Matthew's Gospel quickly moves from the disciples' discovery of Jesus' empty tomb and Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to the commission that Jesus gives to his disciples in today's Gospel.

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in the name of the Trinity; this is one of the clearest attestations for Baptism in the name of the Holy Trinity found in Scripture. Other New Testament references to Baptism describe it as being celebrated in the name of Jesus. As we read this Gospel on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded that this central mystery of faith is meant to be lived. As baptized Christians, we share in the life of the blessed Trinity and seek to invite others to share in God's love.

*Source: Loyola Press, Sunday Connection, The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, Cycle B, Sunday, May 26, 2024.*

### Weekly Readings, May 26th - June 2nd

**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

**Monday:** 1 Pt 1: 3-9/Ps 111 (110): 1-2, 5-6, 9, 10c/Mk 10: 17-27

**Tuesday:** 1 Pt 1: 10-16/PS 98 (97): 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk 10: 28-31

**Wednesday:** 1 Pt 1: 18-25/Ps 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 10: 32-45

**Thursday:** 1 Pt 2: 2-5, 9-12/Ps 100 (99): 2, 3, 4, 5/Mk 10: 46-52

**Friday:** Zeph 3: 14-18a/Is 12: 2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1: 39-56

**Saturday:** Jude 1: 17, 20b-25/Ps 63 (62): 2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 11: 27-33

**Next Sunday:** Ex 24: 3-8/Ps 116 (115): 12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 . VI/Heb 9: 11-15/Mk 14: 12-16, 22-26

## Adoration of the Eucharist:

Fridays 9 AM-4 PM

Benediction 4 PM



## Kings



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### 1 and 2 Kings | Old Testament: Book Overviews | The Bible Project

Watch our overview video on the books of 1-2 Kings, which breaks down the literary design of the book and its flow of thought. In Kings, David's son Solomon leads Israel to greatness, only to fail and lead Israel to a civil war and ultimately towards destruction and exile.

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# PARISH FINANCE & FACILITIES REPORT

May 26, 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	18,219.13	21st	12,705.13	5,514.00	43%
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	53,580.21	Total	66,609.02	(13,028.81)	-20%
Thru 05.2024	906,845.57	Thru 05.2023	843,678.83	63,166.74	7.49%

Budget Comparison		
Through 5/31/2024	Mo Budget	77,860.00
	Actual	53,580.21
	Over Under	(24,279.79)
	YTD Budget	856,460.00
	YTD Actual	906,845.57
	Over/Under	50,385.57
	<b>Budget</b>	<b>5.88%</b>

## 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 at:

[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!**

## Father's Day Mass Intentions

Envelopes are provided in the gathering spaces for your use. Please return in the regular offertory basket or to the office.

## 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

## 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 30 <sup>th</sup>	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**

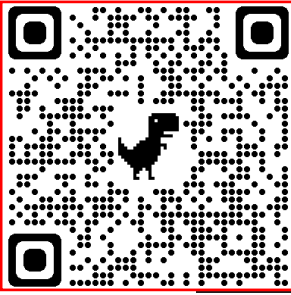
**Rebecca Grant**

Director of Faith Formation  
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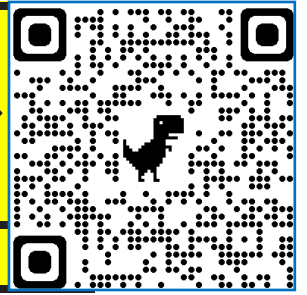


# YOUTH GROUP (6<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup>)

← **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: 5/26**



## - Save the Date - Baccalaureate Mass

SUNDAY, JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup> AT THE 11AM MASS

Msgr. Ingham will be giving a blessing for all high school and college graduates at the 11am Mass. Seniors are encouraged to come dressed in their caps and gowns.

Seats will be reserved for the seniors,  
so please RSVP by 6/5 to Rebecca by email ([FaithDirector@STLRNC.org](mailto:FaithDirector@STLRNC.org))  
or via the "This Week in Faith Formation" Flocknote survey.

## 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

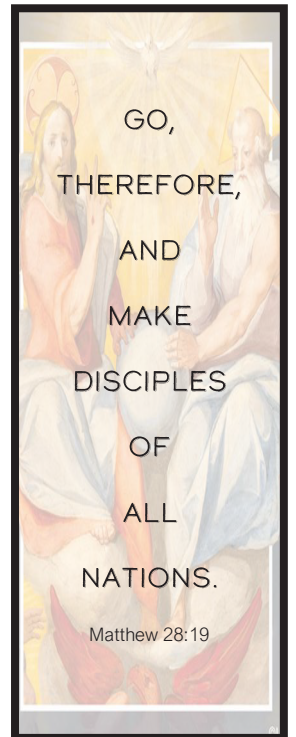
**Time:** 8:30am-4:30pm

**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).



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

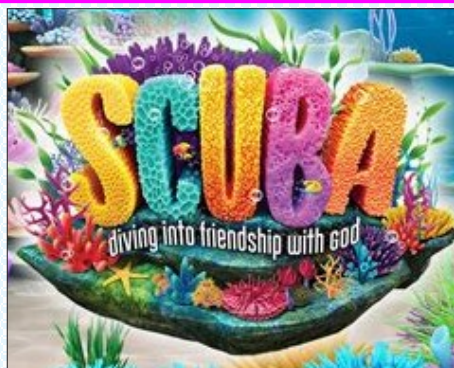
JUNE 17-21, 2024

*Camper Registration Closed*

### Interested in Volunteering?

Our Goal: 35 Adult & 45 Youth Volunteers

Current: 29 Adult & 29 Youth Volunteers



## Final Volunteer Meeting

Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

6:30-8pm

Parish Hall



**Newly Baptized**

**Lucy Elizabeth Berne**  
 May 18, 2024

Many blessings for you and your family!

**Newly Baptized**

**William King Abele**  
 May 19, 2024

Many blessings for you and your family!

Gregorian Chant: “Pride of Place”  
 in the Roman Rite

When the Church has spoken authoritatively about sacred music for the Roman Rite, the option that is consistently preferred is **Gregorian Chant**. The Second Vatican Council (1962-1965) stated in 1963, *“The Church acknowledges Gregorian chant as specially suited to the Roman liturgy: therefore, other things being equal, it should be given pride of place in liturgical services.”* (Sacrosanctum Concilium, §116, emphasis added).



Lest we suppose that the preference for Gregorian Chant was an innovation from Vatican II, let’s hear what popes before and after Vatican II said. In 1903, while describing the qualities of proper sacred music, Pope Pius X said, *“These qualities are to be found, in the highest degree, in Gregorian Chant, which is, consequently the Chant proper to the Roman Church...On these grounds Gregorian Chant has always been regarded as the suprememodel for sacred music”* (Pius X, *Tra Le Sollecitudini*, § 3).

In 1955, Pope Pius XII reiterated this preference for Gregorian Chant in his encyclical on sacred music: *“It is the duty of all those to whom Christ the Lord has entrusted the task of guarding and dispensing the Church’s riches to preserve this precious treasure of Gregorian chant diligently and to impart it generously to the Christian people.”* (Pius XII, *Musicae Sacrae*, § 44)

And Pope John Paul II echoed this preference as well: *“Among the musical expressions that correspond best with the qualities demanded by the notion of sacred music, especially liturgical music, Gregorian chant has a special place.”* (John Paul II, *Chirograph for the Centenary of the Motu Proprio ‘Tra Le Sollecitudini’ on Sacred Music*, § 7)

In upcoming weeks, we will define Gregorian Chant and explore its history.

**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. June's Food Target will be CANNED FRUIT.**



## 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 three dates available: **Jun. 29-30, Aug. 3-4, 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.

## MAGNIFICAT MOMS

Interested in connecting with other mothers of young children in our parish? Our Magnificat Moms playgroup meets most Monday mornings from 10:00 am-12:00 pm.

For more information and to join our email list, please visit our website: <https://stlukesraleigh.org/magnificat-moms>

## Life Is Not Defined By Location



## THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of May 26, 2024

### Kings



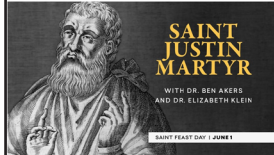
1 and 2 Kings | Old Testament: Book Overviews | The Bible Project

Watch our overview video on the books of 1-2 Kings, which breaks down the literary design of the book and its flow of thought. In Kings, David's son Solomon leads Israel to greatness, only to fail and lead Israel to a civil war and ultimately towards destruction and exile.



A Bible Study on the Joyful Mysteries: The Visitation

Have you ever wanted to grow in your understanding and devotion to the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary? Join Dr. Ben Akers and professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School as they walk through these Biblical mysteries and seek to grow in understanding and love for Christ through them.



Saint Justin Martyr | Catholic Saints

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss St. Justin Martyr, an early Church martyr who wrote several significant Christian apologetic works. He sought the truth in other philosophies, drawing out what was true and good and relating it to Jesus Christ.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and SPICAGAS 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!**



## Around the Diocese

### Power & Purpose Conference

St. Mary Magdalene Church in Apex is traveling to Franciscan University of Steubenville, **June 14-16** for an adult Catholic conference. Come learn from great speakers and hear more about the power of the Holy Spirit. We will be traveling via coach bus and would love for you to join us! Learn more at [steubenvilleconferences.com](http://steubenvilleconferences.com). Reserve your spot today by contacting Laura Werner at [lwerner@franciscan.edu](mailto:lwerner@franciscan.edu), 919-889-9904. @go2steubenville.



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### Quo Vadis Men's Retreat for High School Juniors and Seniors

Join the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Raleigh for Quo Vadis, a young men's retreat for high school juniors and seniors who want to grow closer to God, **July 22-24, 2024**, at Camp Monroe in Laurel Hill, NC. Get details and register at [NCPriest.org/events](http://NCPriest.org/events).

### Ayuda Matrimonial - Retrouvaille

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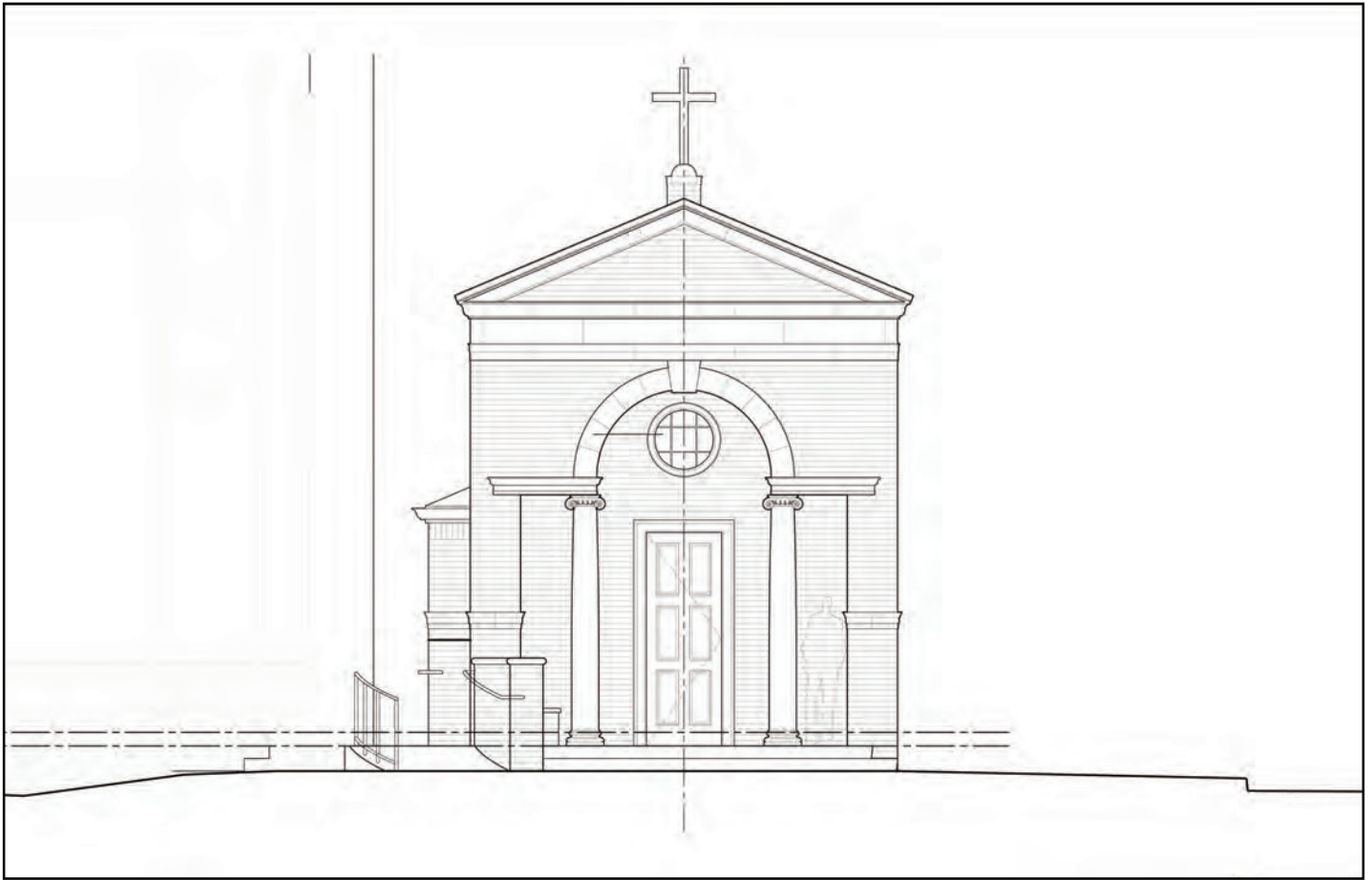
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**COURAGE**  
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Courage is a Roman Catholic apostolate which ministers to persons, both men and women, who experience same-sex attractions and desire support to live the Catholic Church's teaching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



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