

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.



11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 16th, 2024

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MASS INTENTIONS



Watch our
Live-Streamed Masses Here:
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SATURDAY, JUNE 15

5:30 PM Vigil Mass Pro Populo

SUNDAY, JUNE 16 *11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Father's Day*

8:30 AM Mass Pro Populo

11:00 AM Mass Pro Populo

MONDAY, JUNE 17

No Daily Mass Pro Populo

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

5:30 PM + Tammy Diane Rhoades
By Leonard & Sharon Nelson

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19 *St. Romuald*

12:00 PM + Brenda Labrie
By Maureen Grier

THURSDAY, JUNE 20 *First Day of Summer*

8:30 AM Jeffrey Nelson (healing)
By Leonard & Sharon Nelson

FRIDAY, JUNE 21 *St. Aloysius Gonzaga*

8:30 AM Sisters in Christ

SATURDAY, JUNE 22 *St. Paulinus of Nola, S.S John Fisher & Thomas More, Blessed Virgin Mary*

5:30 PM Vigil Mass Pro Populo

SUNDAY, JUNE 23 *12th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 AM Mass Pro Populo

11:00 AM Mass Pro Populo

Parish Weekly Calendar

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 16 *11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Father's Day*

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 17-21

MONDAY, JUNE 17

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL.....8:30 AM-12:00 PM
LEGION OF MARY.....6:30 PM

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL.....8:30 AM-12:00 PM
REGNUM CHRISTI (WOMEN).....9:30 AM
MAGNIFICAT PRAYER GROUP.....1:30 PM
EVENING MASS.....5:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19 *St. Romuald*

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL.....8:30 AM-12:00 PM
NOON MASS.....12:00 PM

THURSDAY, JUNE 20 *First Day of Summer*

MORNING MASS.....8:30 AM
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL.....8:30 AM-12:00 PM

FRIDAY, JUNE 21 *St. Aloysius Gonzaga*

MORNING MASS.....8:30 AM
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL.....8:30 AM-12:00 PM
ADORATION.....9:00 AM
RECONCILIATION.....9:30 AM
BENEDICTION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT.....4:00 PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 22 *St. Paulinus of Nola, S.S John Fisher & Thomas More, Blessed Virgin Mary*

ST. JOSEMARIA ESCRIVA MASS & CELEBRATION.....10:00 AM
RECONCILIATION.....4:00 PM
ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....5:00 PM
VIGIL MASS.....5:30 PM

SUNDAY, JUNE 23 *12th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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.

[Jesus] said, "to what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade." - Mk 4: 30-34

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.

Repose 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:

Lane Wade, 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 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



"Truly, O Blessed Mother, a sword has pierced your heart. He died in body through love greater than anyone had known. She died in spirit through a love unlike any other since His."

- St. Bernard

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
Ministers 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
G.I.F.T.S.	Dennis Jacobs	408-823-4865
Habitat for Humanity	Grace Benigno	919-426-7874
Hospital Ministry	Randy Giggard	919-637-1893
Nursing Home Ministry	Winnie Lewis	919-263-8102
Reception Committee	Rick Beebe	919-418-0845
Respect Life	Allison Agnelli	919-244-3149
	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

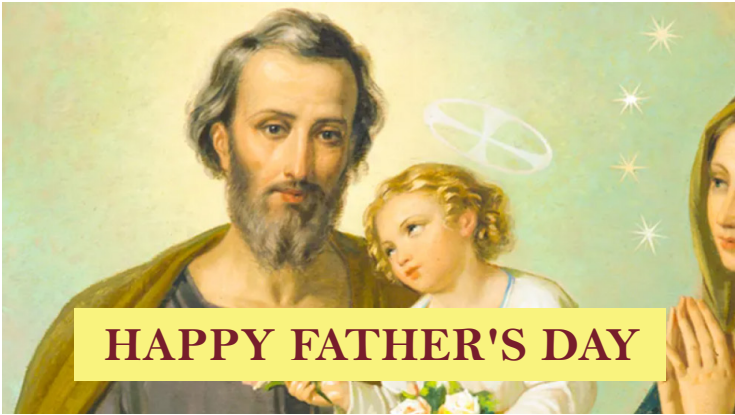


Altar Flowers

In Loving Memory of Warner Strong and all the fathers in Heaven

Donated By

Meg Strong



Reflection on the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel Reading consists of two parables about seeds. In the first, Jesus tells those gathered that this is "how it is with the kingdom of God." A man scatters seed which over time sprouts and develops. Then when the grain is ripe, the man harvests his crop. The emphasis in the parable is on the seed, which seemingly has the power to grow on its own. In this it is like the Kingdom of God. While on earth, Jesus planted the seeds of the kingdom by his life, miracles, teaching, and suffering. However, the kingdom is not yet fully established. Although already present in Jesus and his group of twelve, it has yet to come to fruition; just as the seed in the parable needs time to grow, so does God's kingdom.

The second parable focuses on the tiny mustard seed. Though not the smallest of all seeds, it is most likely the smallest that a first-century farmer in Jesus' part of the world would have sown. Small as the mustard seed is, it develops into a tree. Though the mustard tree generally averages only nine to twelve feet in height, it has a wide expanse and provides a nesting place for birds. Just as the tree welcomes the birds, so is God's kingdom welcoming and open to many.

Source: Loyola Press, Sunday Connection, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle B, Sunday, June 16th, 2024.

Weekly Readings, June 16th - June 23rd

Sunday: Ezek 17: 22-24/Ps 92 (91): 2-3, 13-14, 15-16 . VI/2 Cor 5: 6-10/Mk 4: 26-34

Monday: 1 Kgs 21: 1-16/Ps 5: 2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5: 38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21: 17-29/Ps 51 (50): 3-4, 5-6ab, 11, 16/Mt 5: 43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2: 1, 6-14/Ps 31 (30): 20, 21, 24/Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48: 1-14/Ps 97 (96): 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6: 7-15

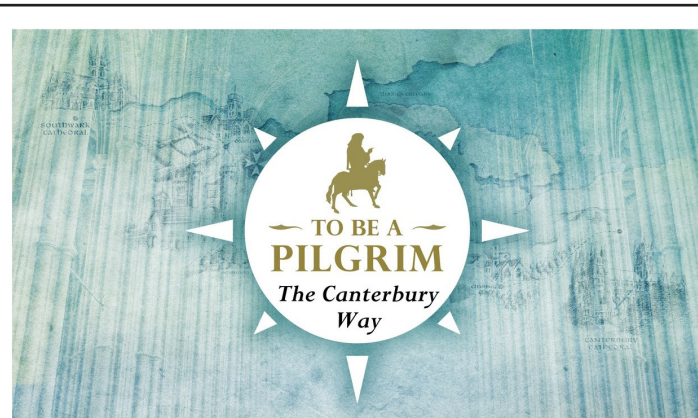
Friday: 2 Kgs 11: 1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132 (131): 11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/Mt 6: 19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24: 17-25/ Ps 89 (88): 4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/Mt 6: 24-34

Next Sunday: Jb 38: 1, 8-11/Ps 107 (106): 23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 . VII/2 Cor 5: 14-17/Mk 4: 35-41

Adoration of the Eucharist:

Fridays 9 AM - 4 PM
Benediction 4 PM



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To Be a Pilgrim

An ancient trail of pilgrimage runs through south-east England, a pathway along which so much of English identity converges. It is the way of St. Thomas Becket, the martyr who stood up to a King and inspired Christendom. It is a route that drew countless pilgrims in ages past, captured the imagination of Chaucer, and interest in this pilgrim path is strongly reviving again today.

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PARISH FINANCE & FACILITIES REPORT

June 16, 2024

Our Parish website: 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	15,093.23	28th	22,454.13	(7,360.90)	-33%
27-31	6,123.63	29-31	2,312.00	3,811.63	165%
Total	74,797.07	Total	66,609.02	8,188.05	12%
Thru 05.2024	928,062.43	Thru 05.2023	843,678.83	84,383.60	10.00%

Budget Comparison		
Through 5/31/2024	Mo Budget	77,860.00
	Actual	74,797.07
	Over Under	(3,062.93)
	YTD Budget	856,460.00
	YTD Actual	928,062.43
	Over/Under	71,602.43
Budget		8.36%

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

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.

Happy Fathers Day! 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

Click on Give

Thank you!

Upcoming 2nd Collection
June 30, 2024 Peter's Pence

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

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) or
Cecile Hosey (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:

July | 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

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 2024

No Homework!!

The Hidden King—

The Jewish Roots of St. Joseph

July 9, July 16, July 23, & July 30

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

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

Our next study will be Fall 2024

Rebecca Grant

Director of Faith Formation
FaithDirector@STLRNC.org

CONTACT US!

Katja Mulligan

Faith Formation Assistant
FaithAssistant@STLRNC.org



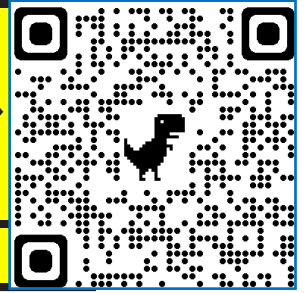
YOUTH GROUP (6TH-12TH)

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

Questions? Contact our Youth Minister

Conor Mulligan @ Youth.Ministry@STLRNC.org

NO MEETING: 6/16



YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID COURSE Saturday, August 17th 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 16TH!

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

Contact Rebecca Grant with questions @ 919-848-1533 or FaithDirector@STLRNC.org.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

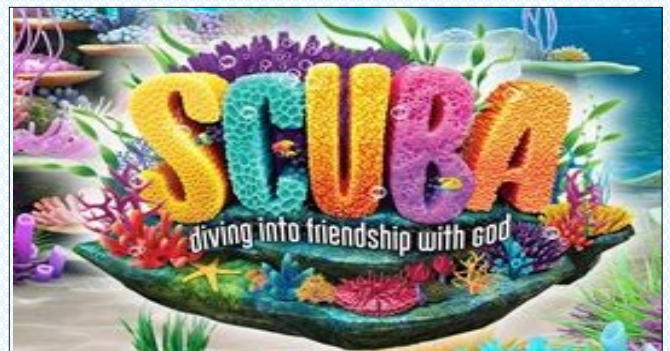
JUNE 17-21, 2024

Camper Registration Closed

Interested in Volunteering?

Our Goal: 35 Adult & 45 Youth Volunteers

Current: 29 Adult & 33 Youth Volunteers



Please keep our 73 Elementary campers, 24 Pre-K campers, and 62 volunteers in your prayers!

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY from Faith Formation!

God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assisted Listening Devices:

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

They are very easy to use.

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

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

We have had several parishioners test these, including some of our seniors. They tell us that the earpieces provide excellent enhanced sound.

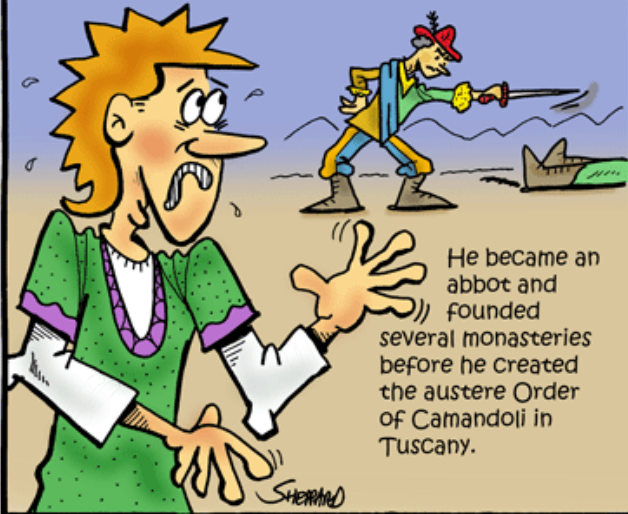
Please let us know if you would like to try one!



SAINTS FUN FACTS

by John Sheppard

St. Romuald's early life was wasted on earthly pleasures. Upon seeing his father kill a man in a duel, his outlook on life changed and began a new course.



He became an abbot and founded several monasteries before he created the austere Order of Camandoli in Tuscany.

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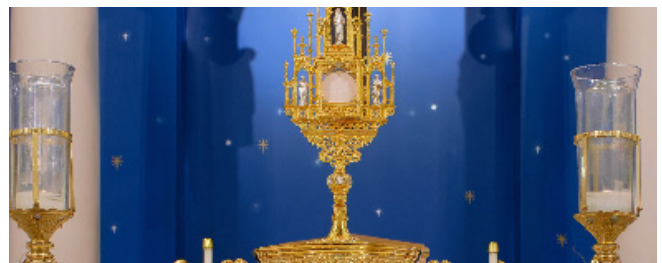
ADORERS NEEDED!!

When Jesus called His apostles from their work to follow Him, He knew they heard Him, not only with their ears, but within their hearts.

They heard Him. They listened to Him. They followed Him. They loved Him. They spread His word. Jesus calls to us today and everyday, "Come to Me!" He wants us to draw closer to Him. Hear Him with your heart. Come closer to Him. Exposition of the Holy Eucharist follows after the 8:30 Mass every Friday morning, with Adoration all day until Benediction at 4pm. We are in need of committed Adorers - at least 2 scheduled people should in attendance for every hour.

Are you able to find one hour on a Friday when you can share in the peace and quiet of His abiding love? Or perhaps you would like to just be on the substitution list for those infrequent times when a backfill is needed?

Please call Mary Kate (914-548-1614) with any questions you may have about Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.



LOST AND FOUND

Items from St. Luke's Lost and found have been placed on a table in the lower gathering space. Any unclaimed items will be **donated to Good Will by July 1st**. Please consider checking our lost and found if you are missing an item such as a water bottle, pair of glasses, prayer book, or veil.

Catholic Parish Outreach

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

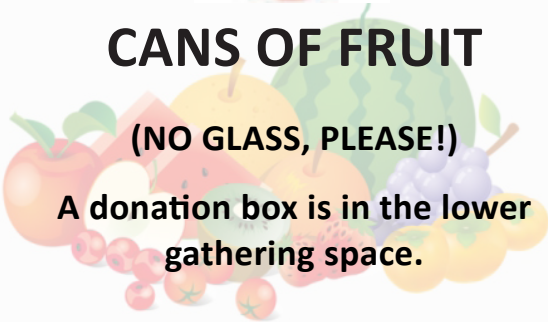
JUNE'S FOOD TARGET:



CANS OF FRUIT

(NO GLASS, PLEASE!)

A donation box is in the lower gathering space.



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St. Luke's MAY Dried Beans Drive Donation Results:



231
Pounds of Dried Beans!

THANK YOU
for your generosity!

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>

We Must Be A Voice for the Voiceless **Correct Propaganda Against the Preborn**

Luke 10: 25-37 The good Samaritan recognized the dignity in the other and cared for his life. (Catholic Social Teaching Guide USCCB)



Live Action

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This is what a "clump of cells" looks like 7 weeks after fertilization.



THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of June 16, 2024



To Be a Pilgrim

An ancient trail of pilgrimage runs through south-east England, a pathway along which so much of English identity converges. It is the way of St. Thomas Becket, the martyr who stood up to a King and inspired Christendom. It is a route that drew countless pilgrims in ages past, captured the imagination of Chaucer, and interest in this pilgrim path is strongly reviving again today.



Saint Thomas More: The Age of the Author

This engaging series delves into the lives of the saints who led the Catholic Counter-Reformation. In this episode, learn about St. Thomas More, a patient witness to the faith who endured a heroic martyrdom at the hands of Henry VIII.



Episode 124: Dryness in Prayer

Probably the most important relationship in our life is our relationship with God, and we are building that through prayer. Prayer is real – it's for everyone, but we know that prayer is not always easy. Sometimes it can even be really hard.

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Around the Diocese



SCHOLA July 20-24 The Abbey's **High School** Summer Experience

Experience Schola: The High School Summer Program at the Abbey!

Rising sophomore high school students and older: Now is the time to plan for your summer! Introducing Schola, the high school summer program at Belmont Abbey College. Parents, this is a program that will have your students exploring classic literature and philosophy while enjoying daily prayer life and amazing outdoor activities. Rooted in our Catholic tradition, Schola offers an introduction to the Socratic method, trips to the U.S. Whitewater Center, hiking, and of course, appreciation of the good, the true, and the beautiful. Take advantage of this unforgettable experience! You'll grow in wisdom, critical thinking and make great friendships.

This is the summer experience that will prepare you for a successful college career and life. Schola 2024 will be held **July 14-20** at Belmont Abbey College. Learn more at www.bac.edu/schola.



worldwide
marriage encounter®

Happy Father's Day! Take time for your marriage by attending 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.

For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.



Understanding the Human Person

Do you want to learn Catholic teachings about sexuality, love, marriage and family, and how to express them to others? Then join us for Family Honor's **12-hour course**, "Understanding the Human Person," at **St. Michael parish** in Cary on **July 26 and 27**. Topics include the Roots of the Sexual Revolution, Fertility Appreciation, Child Development, Male-female Complementarity, the Theology of the Body, Gender Identity, and more.

There will be about 12 hours of instruction. Dinner on Friday night and lunch on Saturday, books and materials are included in the course fee of \$150. Early bird discount of \$40 (total \$110) if received before June 30.

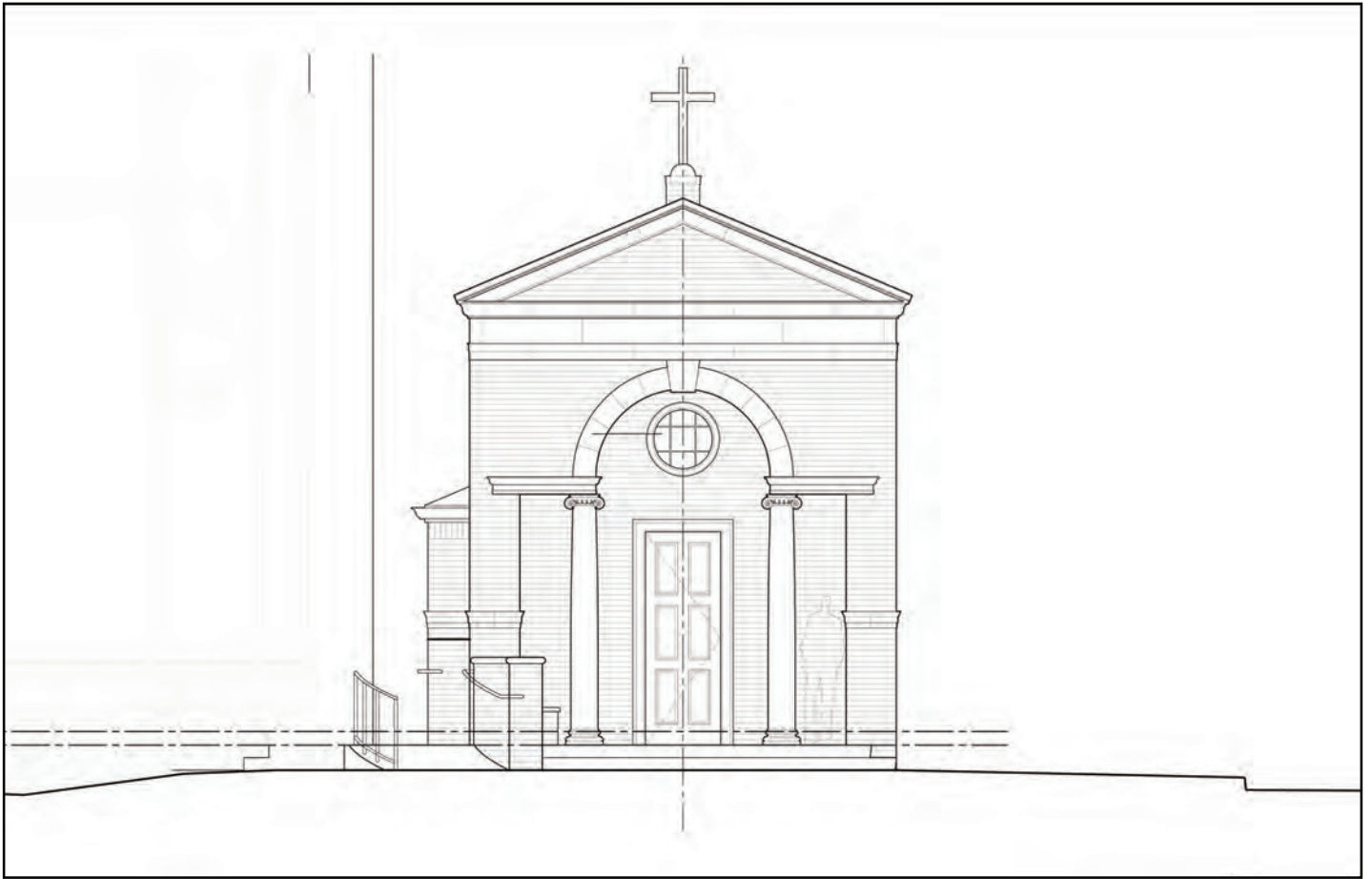
For more information, contact Mary Beth Phillips at fhraleigh@gmail.com. Register at: familyhonor.org/chastity-programs-near-me.



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, 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, or 984-900-3212.



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