

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

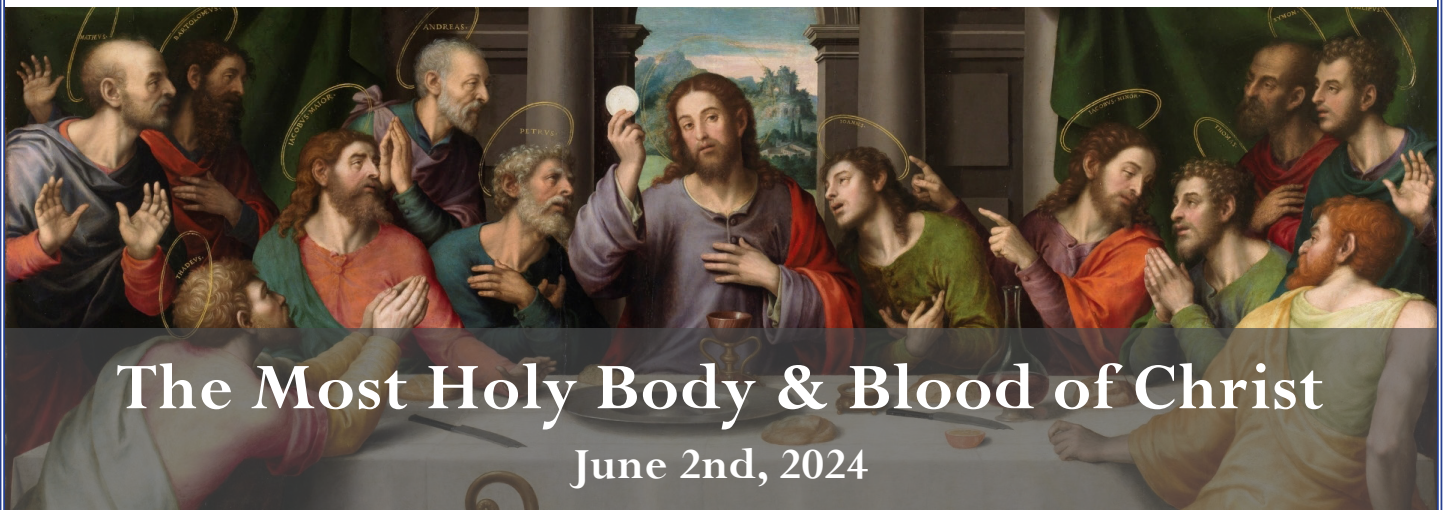
Bulletin Announcements: Due by Friday for the following Sunday bulletin: communications@stlrc.org

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@stlrc.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 Body & Blood of Christ

June 2nd, 2024

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MASS INTENTIONS



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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 *THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST*

8:30 AM Mass Pro Populo

11:00 AM Mass Pro Populo

MONDAY, JUNE 3 *St. Charles Iwanga & Companions, 9th Week in Ordinary Time*

No Daily Mass Pro Populo

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

5:30 PM + Brenda Labrie
By Maureen Grier

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5 *St. Boniface*

12:00 PM + Margaret Frederick
By Kevin Frederick

THURSDAY, JUNE 6 *St. Norbert*

8:30 AM + Robert & Maryanne Marianne
By Joanne Anderson & family

FRIDAY, JUNE 7 *THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, FIRST FRIDAY*

8:30 AM Walt Ostack (healing)
By Randi Ostack

SATURDAY, JUNE 8 *The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

5:30 PM Vigil Mass Pro Populo

SUNDAY, JUNE 9 *10th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 AM Mass Pro Populo

11:00 AM Mass Pro Populo

Parish Weekly Calendar

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 *THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST*

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

MONDAY, JUNE 3 *St. Charles Iwanga & Companions, 9th Week in Ordinary Time*

LEGION OF MARY.....6:30 PM

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5 *St. Boniface*

NOON MASS.....12:00 PM

THURSDAY, JUNE 6 *St. Norbert*

MORNING MASS.....8:30 AM

FRIDAY, JUNE 7 *THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, 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, JUNE 8 *The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 9 *10th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

I am the living bread that came down from Heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live forever. - Jn 6: 51 . VII

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

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@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



"O my Mother, it is to your heart that I come to lay down the anguish of my heart; it is there that I draw strength and courage."

- St. Bernadette

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
	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

For a revival of faith in, and love for, the Holy Eucharist.

Donated By

Andy & Linda Halasz



Reflection on The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ is observed on the Thursday following on the solemnity of the Most Blessed Trinity. Where the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ is not observed as a Holy Day of obligation on Thursday, it is assigned to the Sunday after Trinity Sunday, which is then considered its proper day in the calendar.

The Gospel is from *St. Mark 14:12-16; 22-26*. We have St. Mark's brief account of what happened in Jerusalem on the first Holy Thursday night. Jesus evidently had a Passover meal with his disciples, at the end of which he instituted the Blessed Eucharist.

Our divine Lord said: "Greater love has no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends" (Jn 15:13). Christ carried out this act of love when he laid down his life for us on the cross. Because he was more than man, he was also capable of greater love than any man could show, and this he proved on the first Holy Thursday night. As man he could die for us only once, but being God as well, he ordained that this death of his could be repeated sacramentally time and again under the form of the separation of his precious blood from his body (what happened on Calvary) by means of the separate acts of consecration of bread and wine. This he did himself in the first instance. He then gave the power and the command to repeat this supernatural transformation when he said to his disciples: "Do this as a memorial of me" (Lk 22:19; 1 Cor 11:24).

Source: Trinity Communications, catholicculture.org, Ordinary Time: June 2nd, Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), 2024.

Weekly Readings, June 2nd - June 9th

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

Monday: 2 Pet 1: 2-7/Ps 91 (90): 1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16/Mk 12: 1-12

Tuesday: 2 Pet 3: 12-15a, 17-18/Ps 90 (89): 2, 3-4, 10, 14, 16/Mk 12: 13-17

Wednesday: 2 Tim 1: 1-3, 6-12/Ps 123 (122): 1b-2ab, 2cdef/Mk 12: 18-27

Thursday: 2 Tim 2: 8-15/Ps 25 (24): 4-5ab, 8-9, 10, 14/Mk 12: 28-34

Friday: Hos 11: 1, 3-4, 8c-9/Is 12: 2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 . VII/Eph 3: 8-12, 14-19/Jn 19: 31-37

Saturday: 2 Tim 4: 1-8/Ps 71 (70): 8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22/Lk 2: 41-51

Next Sunday: Gn 3: 9-15/Ps 130 (129): 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, . II/2 Cor 4: 13-5: 1/Mk 3: 20-35



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PARISH FINANCE & FACILITIES REPORT

June 2, 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	12,236.10	28th	22,454.13	(10,218.03)	-46%
27-31	0.00	29-31	2,312.00	(2,312.00)	-100%
Total	65,816.31	Total	66,609.02	(792.71)	-1%
Thru 05.2024	919,081.67	Thru 05.2023	843,678.83	75,402.84	8.94%

Budget Comparison		
Through 5/31/2024	Mo Budget	77,860.00
	Actual	65,816.31
	Over Under	(12,043.69)
	YTD Budget	856,460.00
	YTD Actual	919,081.67
	Over/Under	62,621.67
Budget		7.31%

Father's Day Mass Intentions

Envelopes are provided in the upper and lower 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

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@stlrc.org

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

Thank you!

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:

June | 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, 16, 23, & 30

Details and Registration on the next page.

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

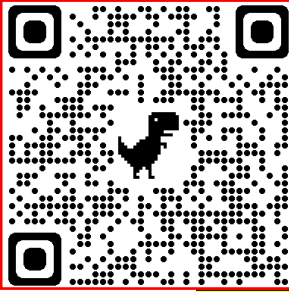
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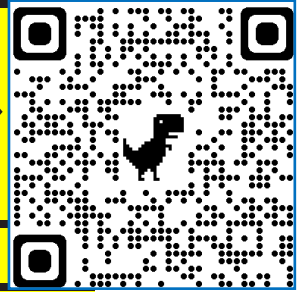


YOUTH GROUP (6TH-12TH)

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

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

NO MEETING: 6/2



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 15TH!

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 & 30 Youth Volunteers



Save the Date
Baccalaureate Mass

SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH 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 cap & gown.

Seats will be reserved for the seniors, so please RSVP by 6/5 to Rebecca by email (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!

Registration Form—VBS for Adults—No Homework!!

Summer 2024 Study—The Hidden King—The Jewish Roots of St. Joseph with Dr. Brant Pitre

Four Sessions in July: 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, & 7/30 | Tuesdays from 9:15-11am | Holy Family Room

In The Hidden King—The Jewish Roots of St. Joseph, Dr. Brant Pitre opens up the mysteries of St. Joseph's hidden identity, "his relationship with Mary, and his role as the earthly foster-father of Jesus." "...Dr. Pitre focuses "on what we can learn about Saint Joseph from the Bible, ancient Jewish and Roman history, and the living Tradition of the Church. As you will discover, although Joseph is silent in pages of the New Testament, when looked at through ancient Jewish eyes, he stands with Jesus and Mary at the very center of salvation history."

The DEADLINE for registering is 12pm on Wednesday, June 12th, 2024.

Study Questions: Diane Johnston (CDJ8583@aol.com) | General questions: Katja Mulligan (FaithAssistant@STLRNC.org)

You may also order online and pay by credit card: <https://www.osvhub.com/stlukesraleigh/forms/tmbs-summer2024>

Name: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Eucharist: *Discovering the Mass in the Bible* "Study Buddy": \$20.00 per participant

of "study buddies": _____ X \$20.00 = \$ _____ TOTAL

Payment: Check number: _____ Cash: _____

Please make checks payable to: "St. Luke Catholic Church" with TMBS in the memo line.

Payments may be placed in the Copy Room's wooden cubby labeled KATJA--FAITH ASST.,

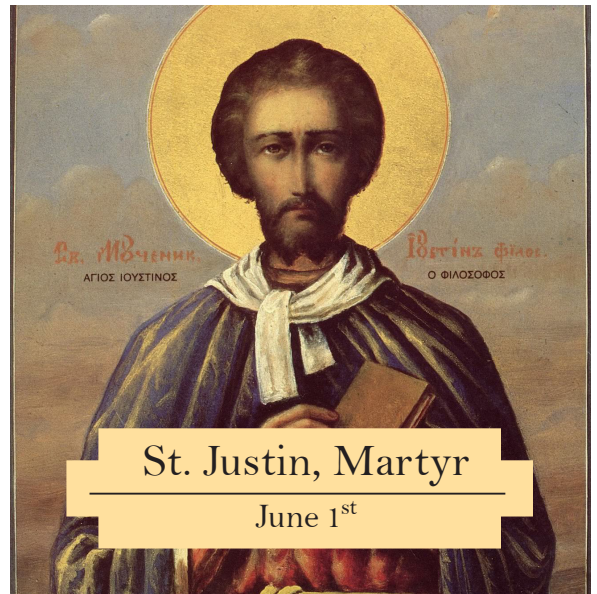
or they may be mailed to: St. Luke Catholic Church, Attn: Katja Mulligan, 12333 Bayleaf Church Road, Raleigh, NC 27614

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>



Gregorian Chant: Definition and Description

What is Gregorian Chant?
It is a type of plainchant that is **monophonic** (just melody, no harmony), often **a cappella** (just voice, no instruments), and usually **non-metered** (free rhythm, having no consistent phrase length). Virtually all of these chants are in Latin, with the only exceptions being those few Greek and Hebrew words that exist in the Roman Rite, such as the *Kyrie*.



The name "Gregorian" comes from Pope St. Gregory the Great (r. 590-604), though his precise involvement in its development is disputed. Much of it dates back at least a thousand years, with some placing it in the 8th century, and others claiming its roots go back to the Jewish Temple in the time of Jesus. Whatever its precise origin, it is safe to say that Gregorian Chant is the longest standing body of music associated with the Roman Rite. As such, we can also say that it is the **primary treasure** of the sacred music tradition of the Roman Rite.

As the primary treasure, it is the birthright of every Roman Catholic to be able to experience it in its proper context, the Mass. Gregorian Chant is an integral element to our experience of the Mass, and that's why we try to make significant use of it at St. Luke's. Those chants of the Mass Ordinary (the parts of the Mass that stay the same every time, such as the *Sanctus*) that we sing in Latin or Greek here are all Gregorian Mass settings. Even the English chant Mass Propers (the Antiphons, Psalms, and Alleluias) that we sing here are composed in a plainchant style meant to emulate Latin Gregorian Chant.



The next litter sweep on Six forks road will be **Saturday, June 8th**, weather permitting. Please meet in front of St. Luke Church any time between **8 and 9 AM**, for an assignment. For questions, call Dave, 919 793 4896. Thank you.

"Children are not a distraction from more important work, They are the most important work." ~ C.S. Lewis



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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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.

CPO always needs volunteers! To volunteer your time at CPO, please email CpoVol.Coordinator@ccharitiesdor.org.

Altar Flowers Sign-Up

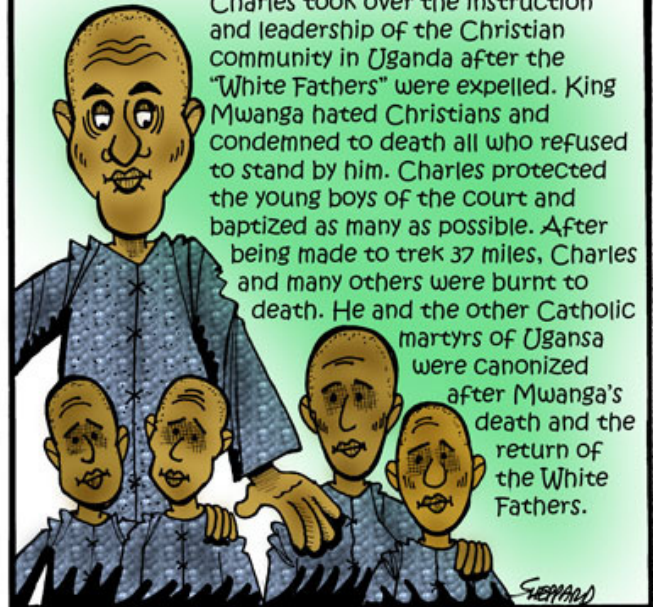
Sign up to donate flower arrangements in memory of someone, for an anniversary, or for a special occasion to adorn our Altar. As of this week, there are three dates available: **Jun. 29-30, Aug. 3-4, and Nov. 23-24.** The sign up board is located next to the elevator.



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

SAINTS FUN FACTS

by John Sheppard



Charles took over the instruction and leadership of the Christian community in Uganda after the "White Fathers" were expelled. King Mwangi hated Christians and condemned to death all who refused to stand by him. Charles protected the young boys of the court and baptized as many as possible. After being made to trek 37 miles, Charles and many others were burnt to death. He and the other Catholic martyrs of Uganda were canonized after Mwangi's death and the return of the White Fathers.

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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



The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ is the most precious gift that God has given to each one of us. Allow God to give you grace in abundance and transform your marriage relationship. Sign up today for the next 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.



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.

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 o visite el sitio web en HelpOurMarriage.com.



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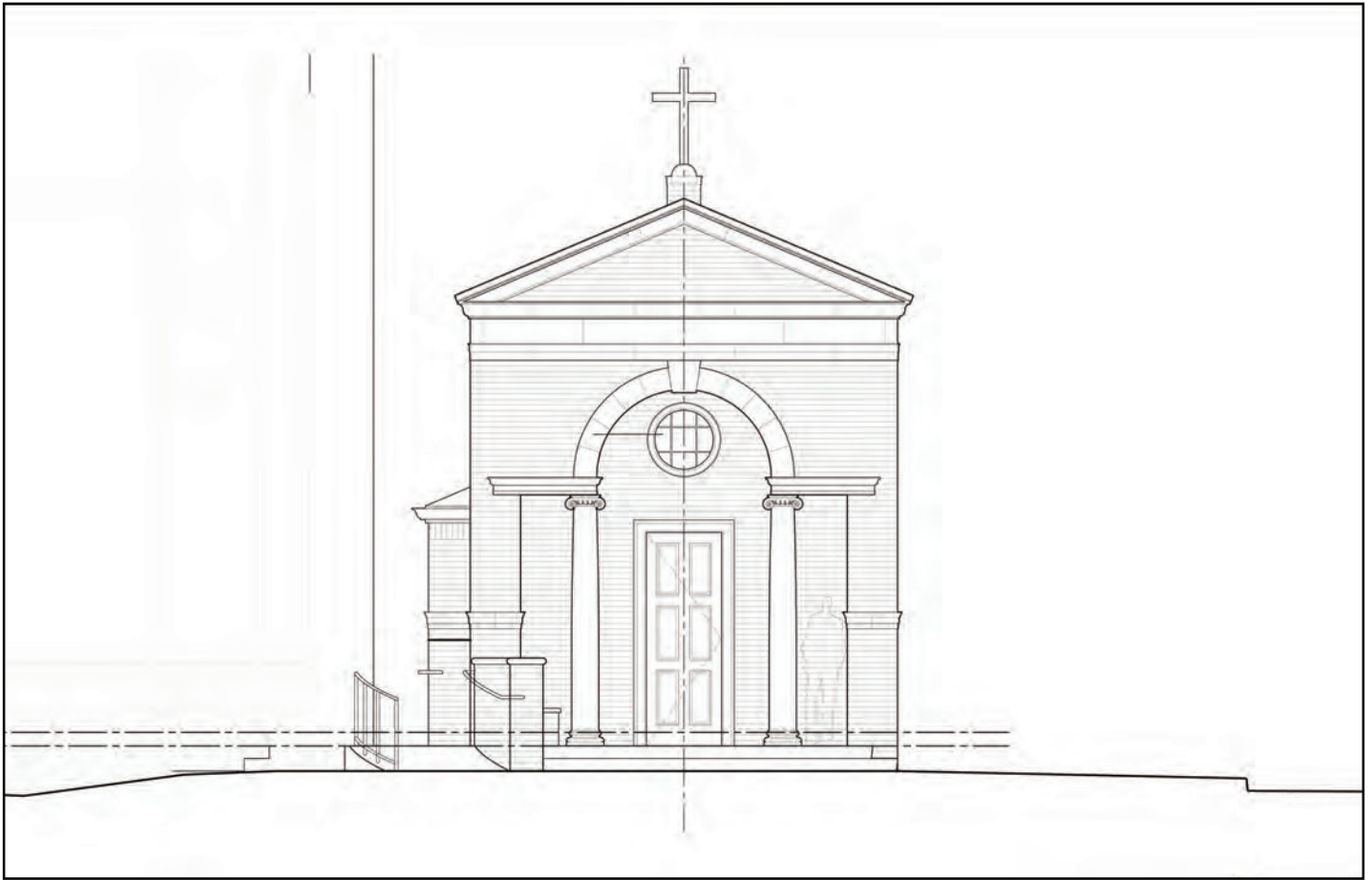
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