

# 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.



# 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## July 28th, 2024

### *Pastoral Staff*

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



Watch our  
Live-Streamed Masses Here:  
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## SATURDAY, JULY 27 *Blessed Virgin Mary*

5:30 PM Vigil Mass Pro Populo

## SUNDAY, JULY 28 *17th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

## MONDAY, JULY 29 *Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus*

No Daily Mass Pro Populo

## TUESDAY, JULY 30 *St. Peter Chrysologus*

5:30 PM + Joseph Peak  
By Penelope Pitstick

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 31 *St. Ignatius of Loyola*

12:00 PM Christy & Sabina Kim (healing)  
By Mom

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 1 *St. Alphonsus Liguori*

8:30 AM + Nicki Stage  
By Jim & Terri Haag

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 2 *St. Eusebius of Vercelli, St. Peter Julian Eymard, First Friday*

8:30 AM Dave Abel (B-Day)  
By Jim & Terri Haag

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 3 *Blessed Virgin Mary*

9:30 AM + George Andreopoulos  
By Rosemary Pizzolato  
5:30 PM Vigil Mass Pro Populo

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 4 *18th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

## Parish Weekly Calendar

### SATURDAY, JULY 27 *Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

### SUNDAY, JULY 28 *17th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

### MONDAY, JULY 29 *Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus*

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

### TUESDAY, JULY 30 *St. Peter Chrysologus*

TMBS - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FOR ADULTS.....9:15 AM  
REGNUM CHRISTI (WOMEN).....9:30 AM  
EVENING MASS.....5:30 PM  
REGNUM CHRISTI (MEN).....6:30 PM

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 31 *St. Ignatius of Loyola*

LADIES BIBLE STUDY.....9:30 AM  
NOON MASS.....12:00 PM

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 1 *St. Alphonsus Liguori*

MORNING MASS.....8:30 AM

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 2 *St. Eusebius of Vercelli, St. Peter Julian Eymard, First Friday*

MORNING MASS.....8:30 AM  
FIRST FRIDAY SACRED HEART DEVOTION.....9:00 AM  
ADORATION.....9:00 AM  
RECONCILIATION.....9:30 AM  
CMAA SACRED MUSIC WORKSHOP.....12:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
BENEDICTION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT.....4:00 PM

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 3 *Blessed Virgin Mary*

CMAA SACRED MUSIC WORKSHOP.....8:00 AM - 6:30 PM  
FIRST SATURDAY MASS.....9:30 AM  
RECONCILIATION.....4:00 PM  
ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....5:00 PM  
VIGIL MASS.....5:30 PM

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 4 *18th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season; you open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. - Ps 145: 15-16

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

# REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



## Those Who Are Sick:

Jan Wilhelm, Michele Wallace, Betty Carlton, Joseph Michael Rothengast, Dan Ritchie, Crystal Cabot, Troy Stavens, Benjamin Fitzharris, Patrick Newman, Letty Phillips, Martha Sinclair, Ashleigh Lucas, Peggy Kearney, John Loeffler, Tom 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 Synowicz, 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:

Garrett Garris (brother of Randi Ostack)

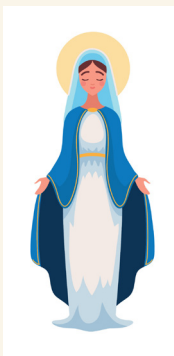
## Those Who Are Actively Serving In The Military:

Lt. Colonel Brad Miller, 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](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

*"If I love Mary, I am certain of perseverance, and I will obtain from God what ever I want."*

- St. John Berchmans

| Liturgy & Prayer            |                          |                              |                              |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Adoration                   | Mary Kate Travers        | 919-528-1068                 |                              |
| Altar Flowers               | Carol Blando             | 919-427-3865                 | cbblando@gmail.com           |
| Altar Linens                | Joan Beebe               | 316-347-9060                 | arkg14@yahoo.com             |
| Altar Preparers             | Beverly Weiland          | 919-454-7136                 | baweiland@gmail.com          |
| Altar Servers               | David Sofra              | 919-847-9978                 | dsofra@bellsouth.net         |
| 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                 | mooney.james.e@gmail.com     |
| Live Streaming              | Joe Jacobs               | 919-400-6327                 | jjoe.ja@gmail.com            |
| Outreach                    |                          |                              |                              |
| Bereavement                 | Parish Office            | 919-848-1533                 |                              |
| Catholic Parish Outreach    | Ken Low<br>Dennis Jacobs | 919-397-4018<br>408-823-4865 | dennis.jacobs77@gmail.com    |
| G.I.F.T.S.                  | Grace Benigno            | 919-426-7874                 | gbenigno60@gmail.com         |
| Habitat for Humanity        | Randy Giggard            | 919-637-1893                 |                              |
| Hospital Ministry           | Winnie Lewis             | 919-263-8102                 |                              |
| Nursing Home Ministry       | Rick Beebe               | 919-418-0845                 | bbgunrtb@yahoo.com           |
| Reception Committee         | Allison Agnelli          | 919-244-3149                 | agshag@gmail.com             |
| Respect Life                | Diane Masinick           | 919-971-7792                 |                              |
| Community Life & Facilities |                          |                              |                              |
| God's Housekeepers          | Diane Johnston           | 919-847-2488                 | CDJ8583@aol.com              |
| 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                 | weddingcoordinator@stlrc.org |
| 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 the repose of the soul of  
Georgia Eshelman-Rose and  
all deceased members of the  
Berch-Eshelman Families

*Donated By*

Mary & John Eshelman

### League of St. Martin Meeting at St. Luke's

There will be a League of St. Martin (Holy Face of Jesus) meeting in the St. Charles Borromeo room on **Saturday August 3, 2024 at 10:30**. All are welcome to attend.

For more information please contact Tammy Huffman at email [Luvr1mary@gmail.com](mailto:Luvr1mary@gmail.com) or call/text at 919 744 6998.

### Reflection on the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Through most of Lectionary Cycle B, our Sunday Gospel readings are taken from the Gospel of Mark. Over the past two Sundays, we heard how Jesus sent his disciples to share in his mission. If we were to continue reading Mark's Gospel, we would next hear his report of how Jesus feeds the crowds in the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. Our Lectionary, however, leaves Mark's Gospel for the next several weeks and instead presents this event from the Gospel of John. In John's Gospel, Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and the fishes is presented as a sign of his authority and divinity. Jesus interprets the meaning and significance of this miracle as a sharing of his Body and Blood. This chapter is sometimes called the "Bread of Life Discourse."

Recall that John's Gospel tells the story of the Last Supper differently than the Synoptic Gospels. Instead of describing the meal and Jesus' actions with the bread and cup, John describes how Jesus washed his disciples' feet. We hear this Gospel when we remember the Last Supper on Holy Thursday. This recollection of Jesus' action at the Last Supper complements the institution narrative of the Synoptic Gospels and Paul's Letters that we hear repeated at each Mass.

In both stories about the Eucharist—the washing of the disciples' feet and the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes—the Gospel of John teaches us that the Eucharist is an action. Our word Eucharist is taken from the Greek language and describes an action: "to give thanks." In the Eucharist we are fed by Jesus himself, and we are sent to serve others.

*Source: Loyola Press, Sunday Connection, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle B, Sunday, July 28th, 2024.*

### **Weekly Readings, July 28th - August 4th**

**Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4: 42-44/Ps 145 (144): 10-11, 15-16, 17-18 . V/Eph 4: 1-6/Jn 6: 1-15

**Monday:** Jer 13: 1-11/Dt 32: 18-19, 20, 21/Jn 11: 19-27

**Tuesday:** Jer 14: 17-22/Ps 79 (78): 8, 9, 11, 13/Mt 13: 36-43

**Wednesday:** Jer 15: 10, 16-21/Ps 59 (58): 2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/Mt 13: 44-46

**Thursday:** Jer 18: 1-6/Ps 146 (145): 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13: 47-53

**Friday:** Jer 26: 1-9/Ps 69 (68): 5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13: 54-58

**Saturday:** Jer 26: 11-16, 24/Ps 69 (68): 15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14: 1-12

**Next Sunday:** Ex 16: 2-4, 12-15/Ps 78 (77):3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 . V/Eph 4: 17, 20-24/Jn 6: 24-35

### **Adoration of the Eucharist:**

**Fridays 9 AM - 4 PM**

**Benediction 4 PM**



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### **Saint Ignatius of Loyola: Soldier for Christ**

Founder of the Jesuit order, St. Ignatius of Loyola is also known as the "Soldier for Christ." During the turmoil of the Protestant Reformation, Ignatius offered the Church a new spirituality of devoted service to Christ and evangelization.

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# PARISH FINANCE & FACILITIES REPORT

July 28, 2024

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

| FY24-25 Weekly YOY     |                  |                      |                  |                    |             |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Current Year (FY 2025) |                  | Prior Year (FY 2024) |                  | Difference         |             |
| July                   | Total 2025       | July                 | Total 2024       | \$ YOY/WK          | % YOY       |
| 7th                    | 20,455.31        | 2nd                  | 15,447.76        | 5,007.55           | 32%         |
| 14th                   | 14,327.76        | 9th                  | 13,800.13        | 527.63             | 4%          |
| 21st                   | 0.00             | 16th                 | 14,195.48        | (14,195.48)        | -100%       |
| 28th                   | 0.00             | 23rd                 | 15,241.88        | (15,241.88)        | -100%       |
| 29th/31st              | 0.00             | 30th/31st            | 13,488.46        | (13,488.46)        | -100%       |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>34,783.07</b> | <b>Total</b>         | <b>72,173.71</b> | <b>(37,390.64)</b> | <b>-52%</b> |

| Budget Comparison |            |             |
|-------------------|------------|-------------|
| Jul-24            | Mo Budget  | 71,661.00   |
|                   | Actual     | 34,783.07   |
|                   | Over Under | (36,877.93) |
|                   | YTD Budget | 71,660.87   |
|                   | YTD Actual | 34,783.07   |
|                   | Over/Under | (36,877.80) |
|                   | Budget     | -51.46%     |

## Volunteer Opportunity

Thank you all who came July 3<sup>rd</sup> to help clean the church. Your next opportunity to join us in this important ministry is Thursday, August 1st, after the 8:30 a.m. mass. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Diane Johnston at [CDJ8583@aol.com](mailto:CDJ8583@aol.com)

## Upcoming Housekeeping Opportunities

August 1<sup>st</sup>  
August 14<sup>th</sup>  
August 29<sup>th</sup>

## 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

Thank you!

## 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@stlrc.org](mailto: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.

## 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)

Registration Fee: \$70 per child, \$200 cap per family  
Parent Volunteer Discount: \$15 per child  
Prices increased on July 1st.

## 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.

## YOUTH SACRAMENT PREPARATION

• **RCIC** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Children)  
*For children ages 7-18yo not baptized Catholic*

• **First Holy Communion (FHC) Years 1 & 2**

Grades 1-11 may register for Year 1

Grades 2-12 may register for Year 2

• **Confirmation (Conf) Years 1 & 2**

Grades 9-11 may register for Year 1

Grades 10-12 may register for Year 2

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

Our Sacrament Family Meeting dates are set!

Option 3: Tues, 8/8 | RCIC 2-3pm, Conf 6-7pm, FHC 7-8pm

Option 2: Wed, 7/24 | Thurs, 7/25\*

RCIC 6:30-7:30pm | FHC\* 10-11am & Conf\* 11am-12pm

*The full calendar is available on our website.*

## Community of Young Catholics

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

### Upcoming Dates:

August | 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

### The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy

Join us for this 10-session study (9/17 to 12/3) as we  
enhance our understanding of the fulfillment of the  
prophesies of the Old Testament in the New Testament.

Registration begins next Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## 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**

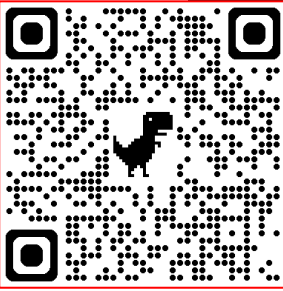
### Rebecca Grant

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

## CONTACT US!

### Katja Mulligan

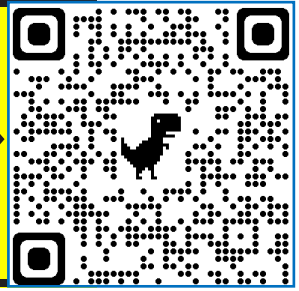
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# YOUTH GROUP (6<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup>)

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



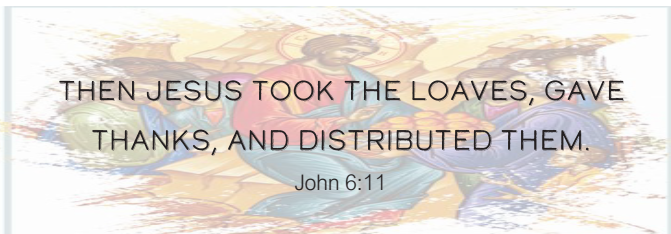
*Announcing* | **Tuesday Morning Bible Study**  
**Fall/Winter 2024** | Sept. 17 to Dec. 12

### **The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy**

The Prophets of Hebrew Scripture spoke for God. They defended God, calling out idolatry, false gods, and superstitious beliefs. You might ask: "Who were the Prophets?" "What was their message?" "What do they have to do with me?"

Check next weekend's bulletin to find out more about The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy and to register!

**Registration begins next Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>!**



## **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 & respond to signs of mental health & substance use challenges among children & 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 AUGUST 11<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).

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Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus  
July 29

When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments of the fish left over, so that nothing will be wasted." When the people had seen the sign he had done, they said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world."  
- Jn 6: 12-14



## SAINTS FUN FACTS

by John Sheppard



St. Ignatius of Loyola was born in Spain. He was a soldier in the Spanish Army in wars against the French.

After the military he studied the saints and decided to be a soldier of the Catholic faith. He finished his degree at age 43. Along with St. Francis Xavier and seven other students, started The Society of Jesus, or Jesuits in 1534.

He died at the age of 65

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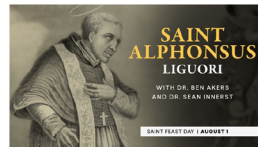
## THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of July 28, 2024



### Saint Ignatius of Loyola: Soldier for Christ

Founder of the Jesuit order, St. Ignatius of Loyola is also known as the "Soldier for Christ." During the turmoil of the Protestant Reformation, Ignatius offered the Church a new spirituality of devoted service to Christ and evangelization.



### St. Alphonsus Liguori | Catholic Saints

Born to a noble Italian family and known as the "Prince of Moral Theologians", St. Alphonsus Liguori was a great preacher, lawyer, bishop, theologian, and Doctor of the Church. In this episode of Catholic Saints, Augustine Institute professors Dr. Sean Innerst and Dr. Ben Akers discuss this holy man, drawing wisdom from his life and works to aid Catholics today.



### Convinced: Why Would Anyone Become Catholic?

Why would intelligent, successful people give up careers, alienate friends, and cause havoc in their families...to become Catholic? As he was considering his own move into the Church, Donald Johnson traveled around the country to get the story for himself, from some of today's most interesting and articulate Catholic voices

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## 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>





## Catholic Parish Outreach

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**ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA**

## 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.

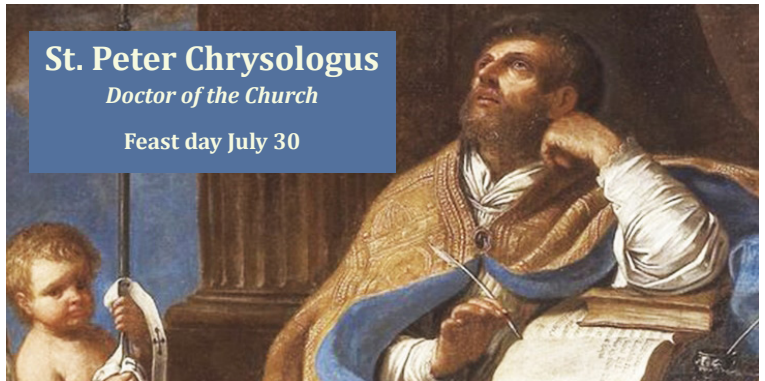
*Please let us know if you would like to try one!*



## St. Peter Chrysologus

*Doctor of the Church*

Feast day July 30



## Use of Piano at Mass

Does the Church allow the use of piano at Mass?

Since the invention of the piano in the 18th century, the Roman Catholic Church has generally not looked favorably on using the piano at Mass. Piano is an instrument developed primarily for concert and parlor performances, not conceived for church use or refined for sacred purposes.

Over the past century the Church has clearly recommended the pipe organ several times, as well as bowed string instruments (violin family). I know of only one clear papal/conciliar statement on piano, and it prohibits piano: "The employment of the piano is forbidden in church, as is also that of noisy or frivolous instruments such as drums, cymbals, bells and the like" (1903, Pope Pius X, *Tra Le Sollecitudini*, 19). While later church documents sound somewhat more amenable to piano, there has not been an official statement from a pope or council since 1903 mentioning piano, much less a recommendation to use the instrument at Mass.

## Around the Diocese

Join **Catholic in Recovery**  
at **St. Michael the Archangel**

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**Catholic in Recovery** provides healing from addictions, compulsions, and unhealthy attachments. Meetings combine the spiritual principles of 12-step recovery and the sacraments of the Catholic Church. Join others in recovery as we overlap scripture from Sunday's Mass readings, liturgical themes, and recovery topics with honest discussion and prayer. Confidentiality is protected. We welcome those recovering from any addiction, compulsion, or unhealthy attachment:

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### Project Rachel Support Group

**project rachel** Abortion is experienced by millions of women, many of whom are Catholic. The Project Rachel ministry assists women and men who have been wounded by abortion to find healing and peace. There is a support group beginning in the Triangle area in late September.

If you have experienced an abortion and would like (confidential) information about the support group, contact Project Rachel at (919) 852-1021 or email: [project.rachel@raldioc.org](mailto:project.rachel@raldioc.org), or go to the website: <https://rachelinc.org>. Calls and appointments are kept strictly confidential.



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### **FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATOR (PART TIME)** **POSITION OPEN AT SAINT JOSEPH**

#### Position Summary:

The Financial Administrator will be responsible for the financial records, reporting, accounts payable, and accounts receivable, to ensure timely and accurate record keeping. Follows the Diocesan Guidelines for record-keeping and compliance. Works with the Diocese and is responsible for payroll and acts as Human Resources liaison for the parish. Works with the Pastor and Finance Chair concerning the administration and use of parish funds. Works with building maintenance volunteers who manage parish facilities.

#### How to apply:

Interested, qualified candidates should apply by submitting the following materials to Darlene Brooks, Finance Chair, St. Joseph Catholic Parish of Raleigh at: [drgb389@gmail.com](mailto:drgb389@gmail.com) with a cover letter and resume. Applications will be considered upon submission, so applicants are encouraged to apply early.

### **African Heritage Mass and Celebration**

Celebrating 100 years of African Americans and Africans in the Diocese of Raleigh!

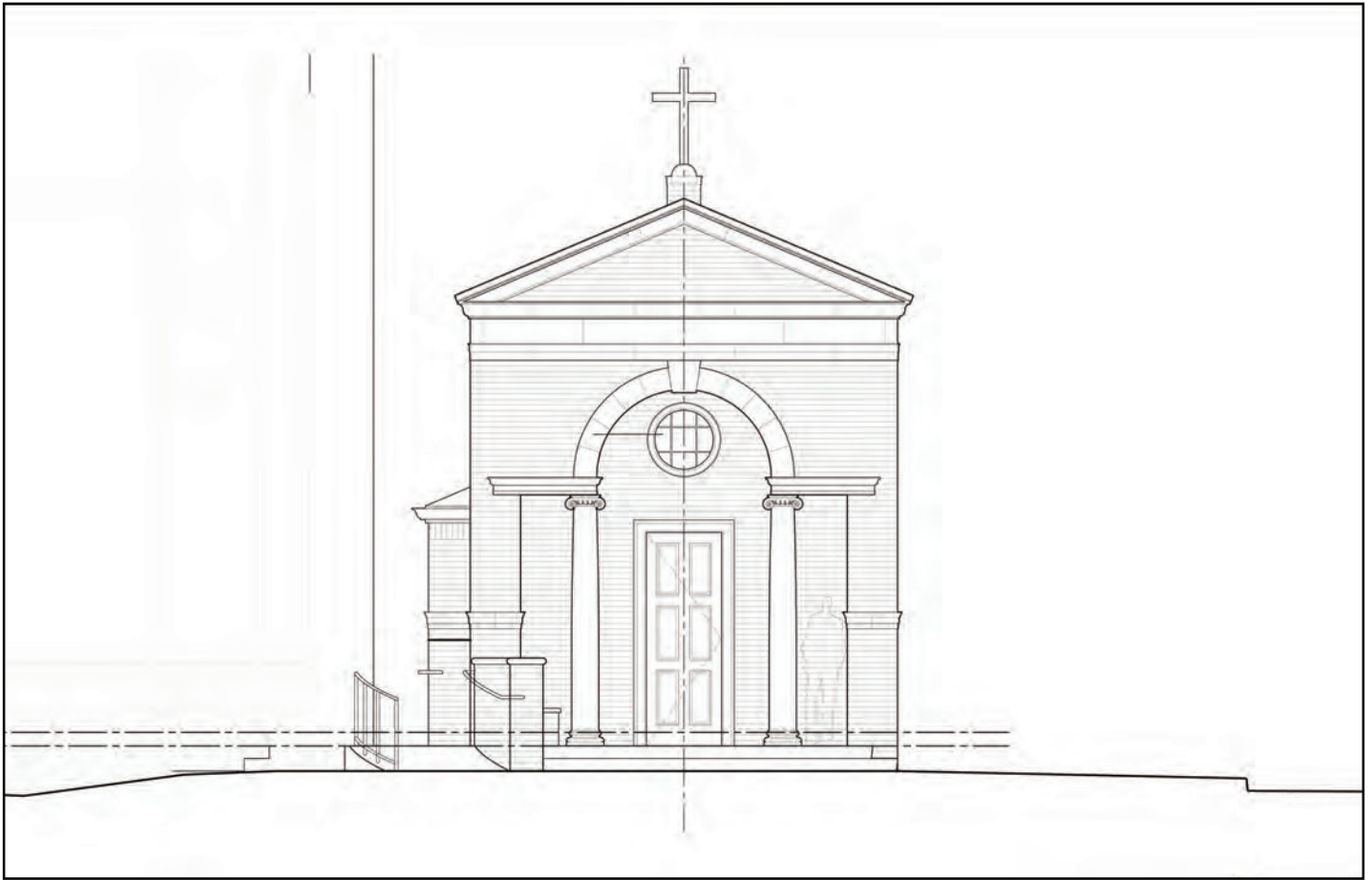
Join Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama as the celebrant for the annual diocesan African Heritage Mass and Celebration, **August 18** from **4:30-6:00 p.m.** at **Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral**, 715 Nazareth St., Raleigh, NC. Reverend Pius Wekesa, pastor for Holy Cross, Durham, and the diocesan chaplain for the Swahili community, will be the homilist. The African Heritage Mass honors the African American, Francophone, Igbo, and Swahili Catholic communities, all a part of the diocesan African Ancestry Ministry & Evangelization Network (AAMEN) Office programs. ALL ARE WELCOME!



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@couragec.org](mailto:courage@couragec.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@couragec.org](mailto:encourage@couragec.org), or 984-900-3212.



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