

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.



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 11th, 2024

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MASS INTENTIONS



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SATURDAY, AUGUST 10 *St. Lawrence*

5:30 PM Vigil Mass Pro Populo

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11 *19th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 12 *St. Jane Frances de Chantal*

No Daily Mass Pro Populo

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13 *Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus*

5:30 PM + Kailyn Catherine Seickel
By Eileen Browne

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14 *St. Maximilian Kolbe*

12:00 PM + Gary Kiszely
By Lyra Pitstick
5:30 PM Vigil Mass of the Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15 *THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY*

8:30 AM Penelope & Frances Kizely
By Lyra Pitstick
7:00 PM The Solemnity of the Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16 *St. Stephen of Hungary*

8:30 AM Walt Ostack
By Randi Ostack

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17 *Blessed Virgin Mary*

5:30 PM Vigil Mass Pro Populo

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18 *20th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

Parish Weekly Calendar

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10 *St. Lawrence*

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11 *19th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
MASSES.....8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
ALTAR SERVER TRAINING.....12:15 PM

MONDAY, AUGUST 12 *St. Jane Frances de Chantal*

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13 *Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus*

REGNUM CHRISTI (WOMEN).....9:30 AM
MAGNIFICAT PRAYER GROUP.....1:30 PM
EVENING MASS.....5:30 PM
REGNUM CHRISTI (MEN).....6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14 *St. Maximilian Kolbe*

CATHOLIC SCHOOLHOUSE.....8:00 AM - 1:00 PM
LADIES BIBLE STUDY.....9:30 AM
NOON MASS.....12:00 PM
VIGIL MASS - ASSUMPTION.....5:30 PM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15 *THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY*

MORNING MASS - ASSUMPTION.....8:30 AM
EVENING MASS - ASSUMPTION.....7:00 PM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16 *St. Stephen of Hungary*

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17 *Blessed Virgin Mary*

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID.....8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
RECONCILIATION.....4:00 PM
ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....5:00 PM
VIGIL MASS.....5:30 PM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18 *20th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I give is my flesh for the life of the world." - Jn 6: 51

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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



Those Who Are Sick:

Bill Schultz, Jeanette Schultz, Carolyn Hicks, Jan Wilhelm, Michele Wallace, Benjamin Fitzharris, Patrick Newman, Letty Phillips, Martha Sinclair, Ashleigh Lucas, Peggy Kearney, John Loeffler, Tom Zebrak, 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, Kelly Rose, Bill Wolf.

Rest of the Soul:

Rev. Msgr. Jeffrey Ingham, Garrett Garris (brother of Randi Ostack)

Those Who Are Actively Serving In The Military:

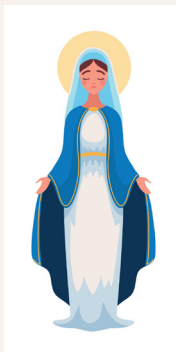
Lt. Colonel Brad Miller, Lane Wade, Madeline Chafin, Nico Muzo, James Boland, Caroline Todd.

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 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 am more than ever convinced that living the Legion is living the life of Our Lady, and the more one gives oneself to the Legion the more one finds oneself in Mary."

- Servant of God Alfie Lambe, Legion of Mary Envoy to South America

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	dsogra@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	919-397-4018	
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	
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Dave Olechovsky	stlukepc@gmail.com		919-420-7410
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Andy Kleitsch	akleitsch@gmail.com		919-274-9766

Altar Flowers

In memory of my Mom, and
my sister Helen

Donated By

With love and prayers, Diane

Facilities Manager Needed at St. Luke's



Our parish is looking for someone to take on the role of facilities manager. This position is part-time. If you are interested in this position, please contact the parish office at 919-848-1533. Thank you!

Reflection on the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel begins with a report that the Jews complained about Jesus' claims regarding his identity. They knew his family, and they knew he was the son of Joseph. They could not comprehend what Jesus meant when he said that he came down from heaven. Jesus responds to the complaints by saying that only those who are chosen by God will recognize him as the one that God sent. This is a recurring theme in John's Gospel, that God has chosen those who will have faith in Jesus.

In the verses that follow, Jesus talks more about his unity with the Father. He is the one who has seen the Father and, therefore, knows the Father. Those who listen to God will recognize that Jesus is the one sent from God. Those who believe will have eternal life. Jesus concludes with the central element of our eucharistic theology. He promises that the bread of life will bring eternal life to those who partake of it, and he tells us that the bread of life will be his own flesh, given for the life of the world.

In today's reading, we hear Jesus say again, as he did in last week's Gospel, that he is the bread of life. We also hear Jesus add that he is the living bread. Both of these statements help us understand better the gift that Jesus gives us in the Eucharist. We celebrate this gift of Jesus each time we gather for Mass. We believe that receiving Jesus in the Eucharist will lead us to eternal life.

Source: *Loyola Press, Sunday Connection, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle B, Sunday, August 11th, 2024.*

Weekly Readings, August 11th - August 18th

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19: 4-8/Ps 34 (33): 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 . III/Eph 4: 30-5: 2/Jn 6: 41-51

Monday: Ezek 1: 2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148: 1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17: 22-27

Tuesday: Ezek 2: 8-3: 4/Ps 119 (118): 14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18: 1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Ezek 9: 1-7; 10: 18-22/Ps 113 (112): 1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18: 15-20

Thursday: Rev 11: 19a; 12: 1-6a, 10b/Ps 45 (44): 10, 11, 12, 16 . VII/1 Cor 15: 20-27/Lk 1: 39-56

Friday: Ezek 16: 1-15, 60, 63 or 16: 59-63/Is 12: 2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19: 3-12

Saturday: Ezek 18: 1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51 (50): 12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 19: 13-15

Next Sunday: Prv 9: 1-6/Ps 34 (33): 2-3, 4-5, 6-7 . III/Eph 5: 15-20/Jn 6: 51-58

Adoration of the Eucharist

Fridays 9 AM - 4 PM

Benediction 4 PM

A BIBLE STUDY ON:
The Glorious Mysteries
 PART 4
The Assumption of Mary
 WITH TAYLOR KEMP AND DR. JOHN SEHORN
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A Bible Study on the Glorious Mysteries: Assumption (Part 4 of 5)

What do you know about the Assumption? Join Dr. John Sehorn and Taylor Kemp as they discuss the theology behind this dogma of the faith.

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PARISH FINANCE & FACILITIES REPORT

August 11, 2024

Our Parish website: 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	17,678.00	16th	14,195.48	3,482.52	25%
28th	11,674.35	23rd	15,241.88	(3,567.53)	-23%
29th-31st	0.00	30th/31st	13,488.46	(13,488.46)	-100%
Total	64,135.42	Total	72,173.71	(8,038.29)	-11%

Budget Comparison

Jul-24	Mo Budget	71,661.00
	Actual	64,135.42
	Over Under	(7,525.58)
	YTD Budget	71,660.87
	YTD Actual	64,135.42
	Over/Under	(7,525.45)
Budget		-10.50%

Volunteer Opportunity

Thank you all who came August 1st to help clean the church. Your next opportunity to join us in this important ministry is Wednesday, August 14th, after the noon Mass. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Diane Johnston at CDJ8583@aol.com

Upcoming Housekeeping Opportunities

August 14th
August 29th

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!

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 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
- SANCTI SIMUS begins Sunday, September 8th -
osvhub.com/stlukesraleigh/forms/2024-25--sancti-simus
Registration Fee: \$70 per child, \$200 cap per family
Parent Volunteer Discount: \$15 per child

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 4: Sun. 8/11 | FHC 9:45-10:45am

Option 5: Tues. 8/13 | Conf 10-11am, FHC 11am-12pm,
RCIC 6:30-7:30pm

Option 6: Sun. 8/18 | Conf 9:45-10:45am

The full calendar is available on our website.

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:

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

There's always an

Registration begins
Sunday, 8/25!

See the next page for
a list of studies.

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
prophecies of the Old Testament in the New Testament.

Register using the form on the next page or online:

<https://osvhub.com/stlukesraleigh/forms/tmbs-fall2024>

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 PT 2

Strengthening men as disciples of Christ through prayer,
spiritual formation, and brotherhood

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

Upcoming Dates:

Sat. 9/7	The Mission of the Family
Sat. 9/21	Catholic Family Post Christian World
Sat. 10/5	Foundation of Family

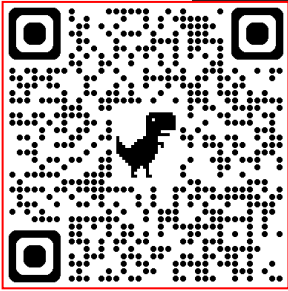
Rebecca Grant

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CONTACT US!

Katja Mulligan

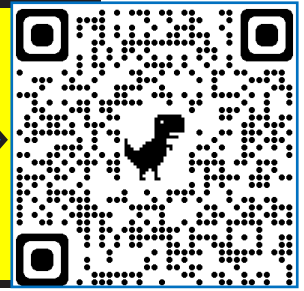
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YOUTH GROUP (6TH-12TH)

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

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



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 & 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 11TH!

Delivery Format: In-Person Class

Date: Saturday, August 17, 2024

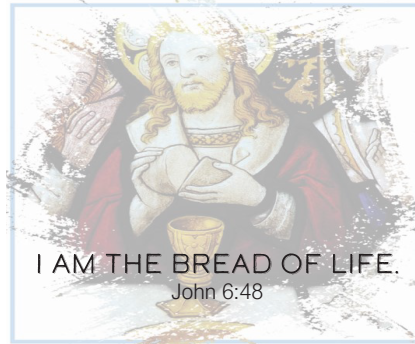
Time: 8:30am-4:30pm

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.



walking with purpose

Registration 8/25-9/8 for studies beginning 9/30!

Mondays/Tuesdays

Keeping in Balance—22 weeks

*Living in the Father's Love

*Fall only—6 weeks

New! Thursdays

Opening Your Heart—22 weeks

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS!!

Sun. 8/11
FHC Family Mtg {9:45-10:45am}

Tues. 8/13
Sacrament Family Meetings
Conf {10-11am}
FHC {11am-12pm}
RCIC {6:30-7:30pm}

Sat. 8/17
Youth Mental Health First Aid Course {8:30am-4:30pm}

Sun. 8/18
Conf Family Mtg {9:45-10:45am}

Registration Form—Tuesday Morning Bible Study (TMBS)

Fall 2024 Study—**The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy** with Sarah Christmyer & Thomas Smith
9/17/24 through 12/3/24 | no meeting 10/22 or 11/26 | 9:15-11am | Holy Family Room

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?"

The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy covers who "the prophets were, what their message was, and why they are important." You will see how the "powerful words of the prophets speak to us today, shedding light on our faith and our lives." This 10-session study provides enhanced understanding of the fulfillment of the prophecies of the Old Testament in the New Testament.

The DEADLINE for registering is 12pm on Monday, August 19th, 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-fall2024>

Name: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy Workbook: \$30.00 per participant

of workbooks: _____ X \$30.00 = \$ _____ 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

Reflection on the First Reading, 1 Kings 19:4

Setting the Scene for 1 Kings 19:4



In 1 Kings chapter 19, we find the prophet Elijah in a moment of deep despair and exhaustion. The scene is set on Mount Horeb, also known as Mount Sinai, a place of great significance in biblical history. Elijah, a powerful and zealous prophet of the Lord, had just experienced a great victory over the prophets of Baal on Mount Carmel. However, Queen Jezebel's threat on his life had sent him fleeing into the wilderness.

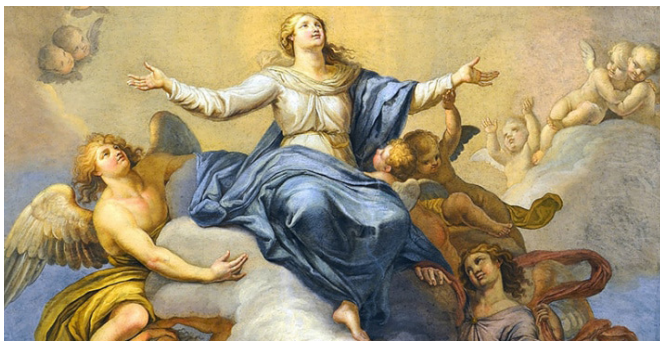
As Elijah sits under a broom tree, weary and disheartened, he cries out to the Lord, feeling utterly alone and ready to give up. The weight of his mission and the constant opposition from those who sought to harm him had taken its toll. In this moment of vulnerability, an angel of the Lord appears to him, providing him with food and water, strengthening him for the journey ahead. This scene captures the raw humanity of a great prophet, showing his struggles and the Lord's compassion towards him in his time of need.

What is 1 Kings 19:4 About?

When we are faced with overwhelming challenges and feel like giving up, it can be easy to lose hope and pray for things to end. Elijah sought death as a way out in this verse, showing a moment of despair. But God, in His infinite compassion and wisdom, did not give Elijah what he asked for. Instead, God provided sustenance to nourish his body and guidance to uplift his spirit.

Relevance to Contemporary Life

Elijah's experience speaks directly to the struggles many people face today. Responsibilities, stress, and feelings of inadequacy can easily overwhelm individuals in our fast-paced society. Elijah's willingness to express his despair to God teaches us the importance of being honest about our emotions and seeking divine support in our lowest moments. This is particularly relevant in today's world where mental health issues are prevalent, and people often feel isolated in their struggles. A young professional achieved great success but felt utterly overwhelmed and contemplated giving up. This individual, much like Elijah, retreated into solitude, feeling abandoned and exhausted. However, through prayer and reaching out to a supportive community, they found the strength to continue. This mirrors Elijah's story, reminding us that even in our darkest times, seeking help and turning to faith can provide the strength we need to persevere.



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15

St. Jane
Frances
de
Chantal

Aug 12



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



****BABY DIAPER & WIPES DRIVE****

In addition to a week's worth of food every 30 days, CPO provides DIAPERS & WIPES to many, many families with babies! With increasing food prices, they are left with fewer resources for diapers and wipes.

St. Luke's will be having a diaper and wipes drive BEFORE AND AFTER ALL MASSES NEXT WEEKEND: SATURDAY, AUGUST 17 & SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

We will be accepting your donations of BABY DIAPERS & WIPES IN THE PARKING LOT (sizes 5 & 6 are most in demand)

NOTE—If you are unable to shop for diapers & wipes, we are now able to accept monetary donations, both cash and checks. You may drop your donation off in the parking lot as well. Please make checks payable to Catholic Parish Outreach.

GRADUALIA

I Ps. 44, 11, 12, V. 5

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U-di, fi-li-a, * et vi-de,

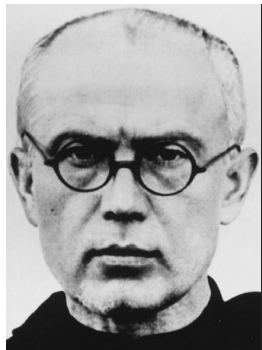
The Responsorial Psalm & the Gregorian Chant Gradual

In the Lectionary and Source & Summit Missal, we find the texts of the Responsorial Psalm that we are all familiar with. Before 1970, the text used at the equivalent place in the Mass was called the **Gradual** (Latin *graduale* or *responsorium graduale*). And while the texts of the Responsorial Psalms are often different from the Graduals, both remain as legitimate options to be sung at Mass (see General Instruction on the Roman Missal, 61). In some upcoming Masses, we plan to sing the Gradual instead of the Responsorial Psalm, so here are a few things to know.

The format of the Gradual chant is a little different. There are two sections, the **Respond** and the **Verse**. The Respond is sung once, the one Verse follows, then the Respond is usually repeated.

The Gradual is usually a short Scriptural text, but it is sung to many, many notes in a technique described as *melismatic*. This slow, melismatic character of the Gradual is meant to foster **meditation** on the text.

Because the Gradual is musically much more complex than the Responsorial Psalm, it is not intended for congregational singing. In these parts of the Mass in which the congregation does not join in singing, the congregation can take that time to listen and meditate and so to participate.



No one in the world can change Truth. What we can do and should do is to **seek truth** and to serve it when we have found it.

St. Maximilian Kolbe

SAINTS FUN FACTS



St. Maximilian Kolbe was born in Poland and was a Franciscan. He founded the Immaculata Movement devoted to Our Lady.

While imprisoned by the Nazis, ten men were chosen to die in reprisal for a prisoner escape.

He offered himself in place of a young husband and father. He was the last of the ten to die after enduring two weeks of starvation, thirst and neglect.

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Abortion is simply a way to abandon women and removes men from their responsibility as fathers. Pregnancy centers support women so they can have better lives - that is real empowerment!



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

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!



Jesus is asking us to go out two by two and proclaim His good news. Learn how to make your Sacrament of Marriage shine by participating in the next upcoming 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.

Position Available: Director of Finance

Cristo Rey Research Triangle High School seeks an experienced director of finance to engage with management, advise the board, and oversee budgeting and operations. If you have strong financial management expertise, human resources and legal knowledge, and a passion for Jesuit education, send your application to hiring@crstoreyrt.org with the subject line "Director of Finance." This full-time, on-site position offers a competitive pay range of \$90,000 to \$110,000. Learn more about the school and our mission at www.cristoreyrt.org.



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.

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

WEDNESDAYS
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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:

- Alcoholism
- Drug addiction
- Compulsive overeating
- Restrictive eating
- Lust/pornography addiction
- Gambling addiction
- Technology addiction
- Compulsive spending/debting
- Codependency
- Control, fear, resentment, & grief

*Anonymous & Confidential/Age Requirement: 18 years or older



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Text or call (919) 480-2044
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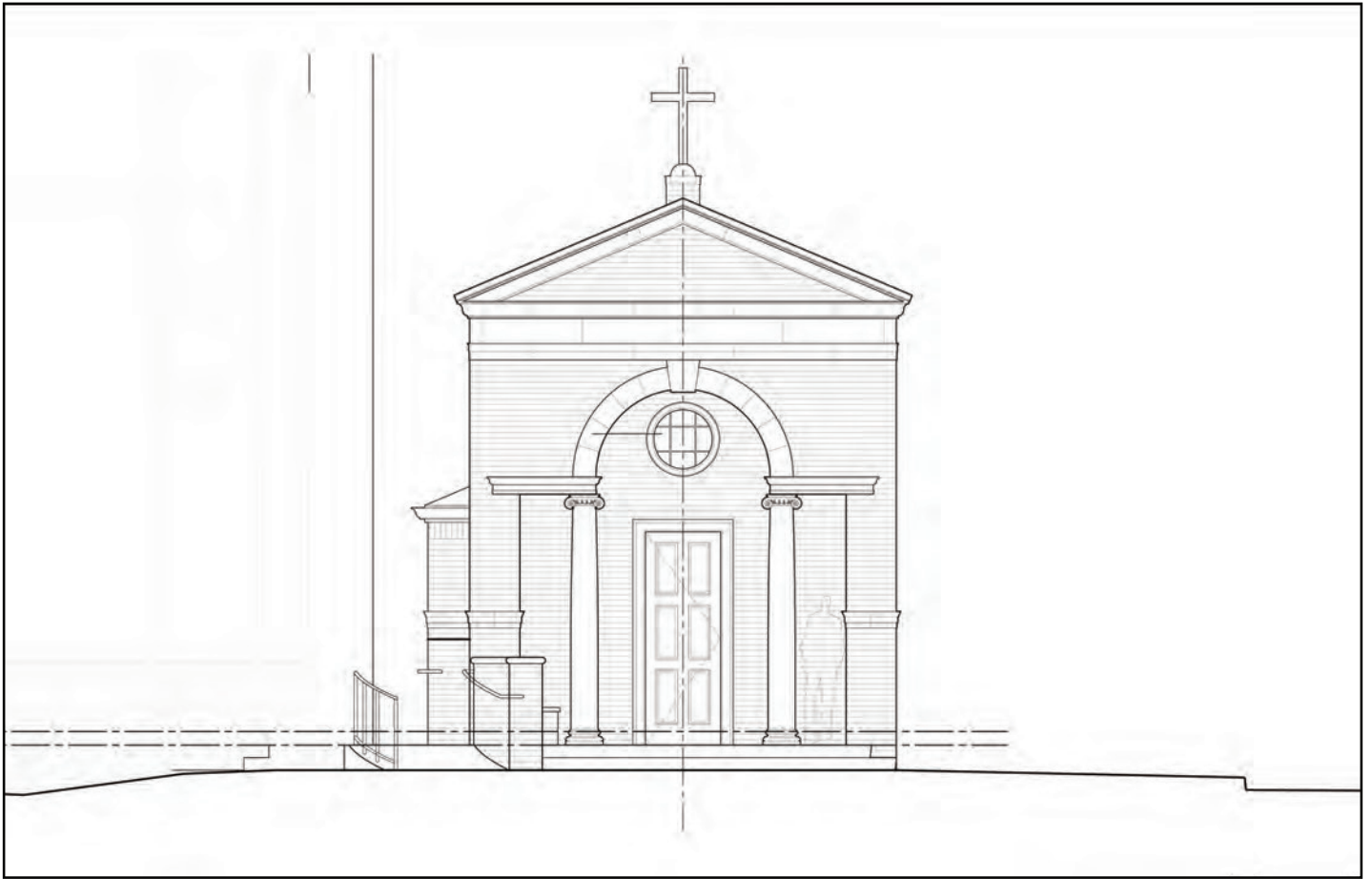
Project Rachel Support Group

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, or go to the website: <https://rachelinc.org>. Calls and appointments are kept strictly confidential.



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Eternal rest grant unto Msgr. Ingham, O Lord, and let Your perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

"... Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy."
 Matthew 25:21

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