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.

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 18th, 2024

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Weekend of August 17th & August 18th

MASS INTENTIONS



Watch our Live-Streamed Masses Here: <u>stlukesraleigh.org</u>

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17 Blessed Virgin Mary

5:30 PM	Vigil Mass	Pro Populo
SUNDAY, AU	GUST 18 20th S	Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM	Mass	Pro Populo
11:00 AM	Mass	Pro Populo

MONDAY, AUGUST 19 St. John Eudes

No Daily Mass

Pro Populo

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20 St. Bernard

5:30 PM Joe Travers By His Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21 St. Pius X

12:00 PM + Mark & Mona Carey By Karen Perritt

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 AM + Dennis Moya By Legion of Mary

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23 St. Rose of Lima

8:30 AM + Nathan Kimble & family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 St. Bartholomew, Apostle

5:30 PM	Vigil Mass	Pro Populo

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Parish Weekly Calendar

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17 Blessed Virgin Mary

VIGIL MASS	РМ
ROSARY BEFORE MASS	PM
RECONCILIATION4:00	PM
YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID CLASS 8:30 AM - 4:30 F	M

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 19 St. John Eudes

LEGION	OF	MARY6:30 P	M
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 20 St. Bernard

REGNUM	CHRISTI (WOMEN)	9:30 A	M
EVENING	MASS	.5:30	PM
REGNUM	CHRISTI (MEN)	.6:30	РМ

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21 St. Pius X

CATHOLIC SCHOOLHOUSE8:00 AM	A - 1:00 PM
LADIES BIBLE STUDY	9:30 AM
NOON MASS	12:00 PM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MORNING	6 MASS8:	30	A٨
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 23 St. Rose of Lima

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 St. Bartholomew, Apostle

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25_21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and 1 in him. Just as the living Father sent me and 1 have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. - Jn 6: 51-58

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 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:

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@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.

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		vto	dd1789@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		<u>.</u>		
Readers	Jim Mooney	510-774-5613	moo	ney.james.e@gmail.com		
Live Streaming	Joe Jacobs	919-400-6327	jjoe.	.ja@gmail.com		
	Out	reach				
Bereavement	Parish Office	919-848-1533				
Catholic Parish Outreach	Ken Low	919-397-4018				
G.I.F.T.S.	Grace Benigno	919-426-7874	gbei	nigno60@gmail.com		
Habitat for Humanity	Randy Giggard	919-637-1893				
Hospital Ministry	Winnie Lewis	919-2 <u>6</u> 3-8102				
Nursing Home Ministry	Rick Beebe	919-4 <u>18-0845</u>	bbgunrtb@yahoo.com			
Reception Committee	Allison Agnelli	919-244-3149	agshag@gmail.com			
Respect Life	Diane Masinick	919-971-7792				
	Community i	ife & Facilities				
God's Housekeepers	Diane Johnston	919-847-2488	CDJ	8583@aol.com		
Knights of Columbus	Rick Beebe	919-418-0845	bbgunrtb@yahoo.com			
Parish Kitchen	Missy Savage	919-431-9883		•		
Parish Library	Allison Coates	612-418-8201				
Wedding Coordinator	Barbara Bower	919-841-2202	wed org	dingcoordinator@stlrnc.		
	Evange	lization				
Legion of Mary	· TBD	919-744-6998		•		
RCIA Coordinator	Mike Sanchez	-	dcnmikes7@gmail.com			
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Dave Olechovsky	stlukepc@	stlukepc@gmail.com 919-420-7410				
Finance Council						
Andy Kleitsch	akleitsch@gmail.com 919-274-9766					



Mary's Corner

"Little sacrifices are all we are able to bear; let us be faithful in accepting them gladly with our Mother's help. We have only this life and perhaps only a short one, in which to prove our love."

- Venerable Edel Quinn, Legion of Mary Envoy to Africa

Howers In loving memory of Barbara Parete Meg Strong

To the one who lacks understanding, [Wisdom] says, Come, eat of my food, and drink of the wine that I have mixed! Forsake foolishness that you may live; advance in the way of understanding." - Prv. 9: 5-6



Reflection on the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

On this Sunday, we continue to read from the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John. Today's Gospel elaborates further on the teaching that Jesus began in our liturgy last week. In that reading, the crowds wondered about how Jesus could say that he had come down from heaven because they knew Jesus to be the son of Joseph. In this Gospel, some have difficulty with Jesus' teaching that he is the living bread sent from God. Recall that Jesus had told them that just as God gave the Israelites manna to sustain them in the desert, so now God has sent new manna that will give eternal life. We hear the concluding verse of last week's Gospel repeated in today's reading: Jesus himself is the bread sent by God; Jesus' flesh is the bread that is given for the life of the world.

Among the stumbling blocks for those who heard but did not understand Jesus is the teaching that the bread that Jesus will give is his own flesh. In response to the people who quarreled over his words, Jesus teaches with even greater emphasis that salvation comes to those who eat his Body and Blood. Jesus doesn't seem to answer the question posed about how salvation will come about, perhaps because this reality can only be understood after his death and Resurrection. Instead, Jesus teaches about the life that he will give to the world.

This is the mystery that is at the heart of our eucharistic theology. In the elements of bread and wine, Jesus' Body and Blood are made truly present. When we share in the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus himself comes to dwell within us. This communion with the Lord makes us one body, brings us eternal life, and sends us forth to be Christ's body for the life of the world.

Source: Loyola Press, Sunday Connection, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle B, Sunday, August 18th, 2024.

Saint Bernard of

Clairvaux

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Dr. Ben Akers & Dr. John Sehorn

Weekly Readings, August 18th - August 25th

Sunday: Prv 9: 1-6/Ps 34 (33): 2-3, 4-5, 6-7. III/Eph 5: 15-20/Jn 6: 51-58 Monday: Ezek 24: 15-23/ Dt 32: 18-19, 20, 2/ Mt 19: 16-22 Tuesday: Ezek 28: 1-10/ Deut 32: 26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19: 23-30 Wednesday: Ezek 34: 1-11/Ps 23 (22): 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20: 1-16 Thursday: Ezek 36: 23-28/Ps 51 (50): 12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 22: 1-14 Friday: Ezek 37: 1-14/Ps 107 (106): 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22: 34-40 Saturday: Rev 21: 9b-14/Ps 145 (144): 10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1: 45-51 Next Sunday: Josh 24: 1-2a, 15-17, 18b/ Ps 34 (33): 2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21. III/ Eph 5: 21-22 or 5: 2a, 25-32/Jn 6: 60-69



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Saint Bernard of Clairvaux

Who was St. Bernard of Clairvaux? In this FORMED Now episode, Dr. Ben Akers is joined by Dr. John Sehorn to discuss this great saint and Doctor of the Church.

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PARISH FINANCE & FACILITIES REPORT

August 18, 2024

Our Parish website: <u>www.stlukesraleigh.org</u>

FY24-25 Weekly YOY							
Jul-24	66,983.65	Jul-24					
Current Year (FY 2025)		Prior Year (FY 2024)		Difference			
Aug	Total FY 2025	Aug	Total FY 2024	\$ YOY by WK	% YOY by WK		
4th	15,078.25	6th	17,377.50	(2,299.25)	-13%		
11st	19,835.00	13th	11,127.57	8,707.43	78%		
18th	0.00	20th	15,717.26	(15,717.26)	-100%		
25th	0.00	27th	13,090.89	(13,090.89)	-100%		
26th-30	0.00	28th - 31st	4,355.25	(4,355.25)	-100%		
Total	34,913.25	Total	61,668.47	(26,755.22)	-43%		
Thru Aug 24		Thru Aug 23	133,842.18	(31,945.28)	-24%		

Budget Comparison				
	Mo Budget	61,230.00		
Jul-24	Actual	34,913.25		
	Over Under	(26,316.75)		
	YTD Budget	132,891.00		
	YTD Actual	101,896.90		
	Over/Under	(30,994.10)		
	Budget	-23.32%		

Volunteer Opportunity

Thank you all who came August 14th to help clean the church. Your next opportunity to join us in this important ministry is Thursday, August 19th, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Diane Johnston at

CDJ8583@aol.com

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 <u>Accountant@stlrnc.org</u> 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 must register in person at one of our Sacrament Family Meetings.

Our Sacrament Family Meeting dates are set! Option 6: Sun. 8/18 | Conf 9:45-10:45am Option 7: Tues. 8/21 | FHC 6-7pm & Conf 7-8pm

RCIA

<u>R</u>ite of <u>C</u>hristian <u>I</u>nitiation for <u>A</u>dults

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:

September 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 Registration begins Sunday, 8/25! See the next page for a list of studies.

There's always an open chair for youl

Wednesdays in the WORD Wed. evenings from 6:30-8pm

Our next study will begin Fall 2024— Registration will open late Summer

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.

Register using the form on the next page or online: https://osvhub.com/stlukesraleigh/forms/tmbs-fall2024

JOURNEYMEN

INTO THE BREACH PT 3

Strengthening men as disciples of Christ through prayer, spiritual formation, and brotherhood 1st/3rd Sat. mornings from 7:30-9am in the Holy Family Room

Upcoming Dates: Sat. 9/7 The Sat. 9/21 Catholic Sat. 10/5 Fo

The Mission of the Family Catholic Family Post Christian World Foundation of Family

Rebecca Grant

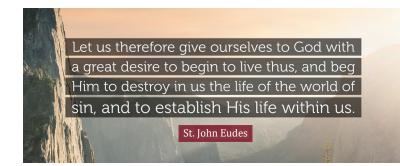
Director of Faith Formation FaithDirector@STLRNC.org

CONTACT US!

Katja Mulligan

Faith Formation Assistant FaithAssistant@STLRNC.org

Questions? Contact	UP (6TH-12TH) up for Our Email List					
Image: Addition of the family in the fami	WHOEVER EATS MY FLESH & DRINKS MY BLOOD REMAINS IN ME & LIN HIM. John 6:56 Walking with purpose Registration 8/25-9/8 for studies beginning 9/30! Mondays/Juesdays Keeping in Balance-22 weeks *Living in the Father's Love *Fall only-6 weeks Meed Shursdays Opening Your Heart-22 weeks	UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS!! Sun. 8/18 Conf Family Mtg {9:45-10:45am} Wed. 8/21 Sacrament Family Meetings FHC {6-7pm} Conf {7-8pm} Sun. 9/15 Catechetical Sunday {11am Mass} Sat. 9/28 BINGO Afternoon {2-4pm} Please check back for more events!				
Operating Total Texts 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 important." You will see how the "powerful words of 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 prophesies 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: <u>The Prophets: <i>Messengers of God's</i> .</u>						
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Please make checks payable to: "St. Luke Ca Payments may be placed in the Copy Room" or they may be mailed to: St. Luke Catholic Church, Attn: Ka	atholic Church" with <i>TMBS</i> in the memo li s wooden cubby labeled KATJAFAITH AS	ST.,				



Reflection on the First Reading, Proverbs 9: 1-6



Chapter 8 depicted wisdom as a woman, calling out to anyone who would listen (Proverbs 8:1-4). Here, the imagery continues. Wisdom is imagined as a wealthy, generous woman who has built a fine home. The main implication here is of success, and an attractive situation.

The house built by wisdom has seven pillars. Bible scholars are uncertain if

there is meant to be some deeper meaning for these seven pillars, other than that the house is very large. Some commentators think the pillars represent the seven days of creation; this would demonstrate that God is all-wise. God created everything in six days, and on the seventh day He rested, observing that everything He created was good. Others suggest the seven pillars represent the sun, moon, and five planets that people in early history knew existed.

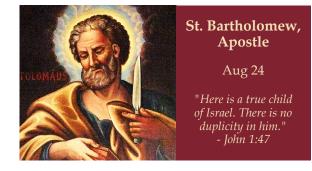
The simpler and more applicable meaning is that Wisdom's house is large and spacious enough to accommodate all who wish to live there. No one is shut out from the invitation to come and mingle with godly wisdom (Proverbs 9:2-6).

In chapter 7, an adulterous woman was described extending an illicit invitation to her home (Proverbs 7:18-21). Later in chapter 9, a twisted reflection of wisdom-referred to as Folly-will make similar claims in an effort to snare victims (Proverbs 9:13-18).

Source: Bibleref.com (Got Questions Ministries), What does Proverbs 9:1 mean?, 2002-2024.

SAINT ROSE OF LIMA, THE PATRONESS OF LATIN AMERICA AND THE PHILIPPINES AND THE FIRST SAINT BORN IN THE AMERICAS, WAS SO REMARKABLY AND PERFECTLY BEAUTIFUL, SHE WOULD CAUSE PEOPLE TO STOP WHAT THEY WERE DOING TO STARE AT HER! AFRAID THAT HER BEAUTY MIGHT BE A TEMPTATION TO SOMEONE, SHE CONSTANTLY RUBBED HER FACE WITH PEPPER AND LYE SO HER COMPLEXION WOULD NOT BE SO ATTRACTIVE





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!



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!

Catholic Parish Outreach

AWESOME!

St. Luke's Food Target Donations to CPO in JULY...



THE NEED IS GREAT...

CPO served **40% more people** in the last 12 months than in the prior fiscal year!

Our next Food Target Drive will be in <u>September</u>. We will be collecting:

CANNED PASTA SAUCE (No glass, please)

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: <u>https://stlukesraleigh.org/magnificat-moms</u>



The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 22

A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. ~Revelation 12:1



Week of August 18, 2024



Saint Bernard of Clairvaux

Who was St. Bernard of Clairvaux? In this FORMED Now episode, Dr. Ben Akers is joined by Dr. John Sehorn to discuss this great saint and Doctor of the Church.



The Theological Virtues: Faith

What are the theological virtues and how do they impact our lives as Christians today? How do we grow in them? Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Scott Hefelfinger dive into the theological virtues and discuss their place in God's plan for humanity.



Mary

Jesus gave his mother Mary to us as our spiritual mother, and she intercedes for us in heaven before her Son. By growing in relationship with Mary—and the rest of the saints—we grow in fellowship with Christ.

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St. Bernard of Clairvaux

August 20

Cistercian monk and mystic and founder of the Clairvaux abbey



Around the Diocese

Young Women's Retreat

Young Women's Silent Retreat | October 25-27 Sponsored by Regnum Christi NC

This silent retreat, lead by Fr. Stephen Ellis, LC, is open to women 18-35 and will be held at St. Francis Springs Prayer Center in Stoneville, NC. Visit https://www.rcnorthcarolina.org/events/ young-womens-spiritual-exercises-retreat-2 to register or contact ashley.olik@gmail.com to learn more.



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://rachelnc.org. Calls and appointments are kept strictly confidential.



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.



Surviving Divorce Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family program will be held again at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish at 2718 Overbrook Drive, Raleigh, NC 27608 starting September 12, 2024, from 7-9 pm in the Fallon Center Room 202. The 12-week program features a 30-minute DVD each week with discussion to follow. Whether you are separated, divorced ten days ago or ten years ago, the program offers valuable insight for everyone. This Catholic program is based on the teachings of the Catholic church and open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel, and clarity before or after a divorce.

We will meet weekly on Thursday evenings from September 12 - December 5, 2024, except for

Thanksgiving Day. The cost for registration is \$35. For more information, please contact Debbie Locke at debbie7yankees7@gmail. com and write "Surviving Divorce" in the subject line. You may also register using the attached QR code.



GATHER AT THE GLOBE Saturday September 7,2024 at 11am 11 W. Jones St. Raleigh, NC Join us for lunch at the museum afterward. To pray for our Earth and its inhabitants

during the Season of Creation.



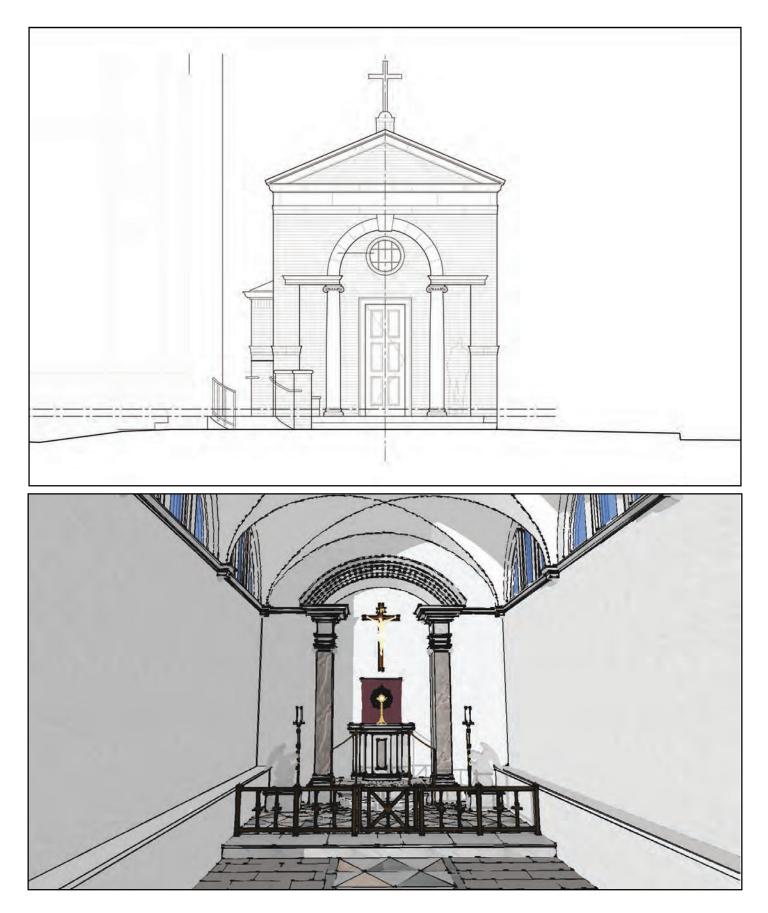


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Jesus is asking us to go out two by two and proclaim His good news. Learn how to make your Sacrament of Marriage shine by participating in the next upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Nov 1-3, 2024 in EMERALD ISE, NC and May 2-4, 2025 in HICKORY, NC. Early sign up is recommended.

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