

# 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.



## 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 1, 2024

### *Pastoral Staff*

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# MASS INTENTIONS



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Live-Streamed Masses Here:  
[stlukesraleigh.org](http://stlukesraleigh.org)

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 31 *Blessed Virgin Mary*

5:30 PM Vigil Mass Pro Populo

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 *22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 *Labor Day*

No Daily Mass Pro Populo

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 *St. Gregory the Great*

5:30 PM Stephen Hoehn (healing)  
By Val Hoehn

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

12:00 PM + Joseph & Kathleen Lanzi  
By Patricia Lanzi Cuda

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

8:30 AM + Steven Perritt  
By Karen Perritt

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 *First Friday*

8:30 AM + Jennifer Lynn George  
By Lambertus Family

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 *Blessed Virgin Mary*

9:30 AM + Garrett Garris  
By Walt & Randi Ostack  
  
5:30 PM Vigil Mass Pro Populo

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 *23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

## Parish Weekly Calendar

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 31 *Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 *22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED SEPTEMBER 2

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 *Labor Day*

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

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 *St. Gregory the Great*

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

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

CATHOLIC SCHOOLHOUSE.....8:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
NOON MASS.....12:00 PM

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

MORNING MASS.....8:30 AM

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 *First Friday*

MORNING MASS.....8:30 AM  
FIRST FRIDAY SACRED HEART DEVOTION.....9:00 AM  
ADORATION.....9:00 AM  
RECONCILIATION.....9:30 AM

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 *Blessed Virgin Mary*

JOURNEYMEN.....7:30 AM  
FIRST SATURDAY MASS.....9:30 AM  
RECONCILIATION.....4:00 PM  
ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....5:00 PM  
VIGIL MASS.....5:30 PM

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 *23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....8:00 AM & 10:30 AM  
KofC PANCAKE BREAKFAST.....9:30 AM  
ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION.....9:45 AM  
MASSES.....8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the Lord, our God, is to us whenever we call upon him? Or what great nation has statutes and decrees that are as just as this whole law which I am setting before you today? - Dt. 4: 7-8

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

# REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



## Those Who Are Sick:

Dan Ritchie, Bill Schultz, Jeanette Schultz, Carolyn Hicks, Jan Wilhelm, Michele Wallace, Benjamin Fitzharris, Patrick Newman, Letty Phillips, Martha Sinclair, Ashleigh Lucas, Peggy Kearney, John Loeffler, 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:

## Those Who Are Actively Serving In The Military:

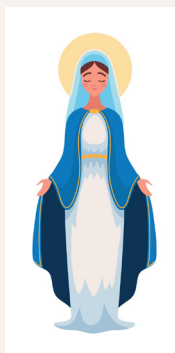
Lt. Colonel Brad Miller, Lane Wade, Madeline Chafin, Nico Muzo, James Boland, Caroline Todd.

### 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



*"The Virgin and Child is not a mere modern idea; on the contrary, it is represented again and again, as every visitor to Rome is aware, in the paintings of the Catacombs. Mary is there drawn with the Divine Infant in her lap, she with hands extended in prayer, He with His hand in the attitude of blessing"*

*- extract from the writings of  
St. John Henry Newman*

## 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	919-397-4018	
G.I.F.T.S.	Peggy Miller	501-762-1635	peg.miller@outlook.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	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	weddingcoordinator@stlrc.org

## Evangelization

Legion of Mary	TBD	919-744-6998	
RCIA Coordinator	Mike Sanchez		dcmikes7@gmail.com

## Pastoral Council

Dave Olechovsky	stlukepc@gmail.com	919-420-7410	
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## Finance Council

Andy Kleitsch	akleitsch@gmail.com	919-274-9766	
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## Knights Corner

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a pancake breakfast on Sunday, September 8th after the 8:30am mass. Come and enjoy good food and fellowship with friends and family.

Any questions, please contact Rick Beebe at [bbgurtb@yahoo.com](mailto:bbgurtb@yahoo.com) or (919) 418-0845.

## Calling Crocheters and Knitters!



St. Luke's Gifts Ministry (Gathering in Friendship to Stitch) will resume meeting each **Thursday (NOTE: NEW DAY!)**, beginning **Thursday**, September 19th from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the St. Nicholas Room at St. Lukes. Some Gifts Ministry

members do their needlework at regular meetings, others prefer to work exclusively from home. Just bring your 'tools': hooks, scissors or knitting needles, etc., and we provide the yarn.

Please come join us as we gather to crochet and knit special blankets that receive a pastoral blessing. These hand-made items are given to babies baptized at St. Luke, to nursing homes in the area, and to outreach programs such as Project Linus, Make A Wish, etc.

Please contact Peggy Miller with any questions at: [peg.miller@outlook.com](mailto:peg.miller@outlook.com) or TEXT at (501) 762-1635.

## Weekly Readings, September 1- September 8

**Sunday:** Dt 4: 1-2, 6-8/Ps 15 (14): 2-3, 3-4, 4-5 . VIII/Jas 1: 17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**Monday:** 1 Cor 2: 1-5/Ps 119 (118): 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Lk 4: 16-30

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 2: 10b-16/Ps 145 (144): 8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4: 31-37

**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 3: 1-9/Ps 33 (32): 12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4: 38-44

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 3: 18-23/Ps 24 (23): 1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5: 1-11

**Friday:** 1 Cor 4: 1-5/Ps 37 (36): 3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5: 33-39

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 4: 6b-15/Ps 145 (144): 17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6: 1-5

**Next Sunday:** Is 35: 4-7a/Ps 146 (145): 7, 8-9, 9-10 . VIII/Jas 2: 1-5/Mk 7: 31-37

## Adoration of the Eucharist:

Fridays 9 AM - 4 PM



"The next litter sweep on Six Forks Road will be Saturday, September 7, weather permitting. Please meet in front of St. Luke's church any time between 8 and 9 AM for an assignment. For more information, contact Dave, (919) 793-4896. Thank you."

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# Pope Saint Gregory the Great

Dr. Tim Gray & Dr. John Sehorn

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# PARISH FINANCE & FACILITIES REPORT

September 1, 2024

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

## 2<sup>ND</sup> Collection September 8, 2024

Next Weekend, the diocese will take up the National Collection for the Catholic University of America. CU is a national research university, in the heart of Washington DC, with over 5700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs. By giving to the collections, you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-rooted education. Please donate by using the envelopes provided or by visiting [collection.catholic.edu](http://collection.catholic.edu).

**Thank you for your contribution!**

FY24-25 Weekly YOY					
Jul-24		Jul-24			
66,983.65					
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	19,085.00	20th	15,717.26	3,367.74	21%
25th	13,174.89	27th	13,090.89	84.00	1%
26th-30	0.00	28th - 31st	4,355.25	(4,355.25)	-100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>67,173.14</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>61,668.47</b>	<b>5,504.67</b>	<b>9%</b>
Thru Aug 24		Thru Aug 23	133,842.18	314.61	0%

Budget Comparison		
Aug-24	Mo Budget	61,230.00
	Actual	67,173.14
	Over Under	5,943.14
	YTD Budget	132,891.00
	YTD Actual	134,156.79
	Over/Under	1,265.79
	Budget	0.95%

**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@stlrnc.org](mailto:Accountant@stlrnc.org) or call between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays at 919-848-1533 Thank you for your prayerful consideration to join our team.

### Online Giving

As schools resume, and we settle back in our busy routines, the ability to support and participate online is more important than ever. That is why we offer Online Giving as an option to support our continued mission and ministries. Please visit our Parish website today to sign up and get started! Please visit our website: [stlukesraleigh.org](http://stlukesraleigh.org) to sign up and get started! Thank you!!

## Sancti Simus | Sundays, 9:45 - 10:45 am

Elementary (K-5) Faith Formation focused on raising a holy generation who desires to be saints together

**Open Registration—online or in-person**  
osvhub.com/stlukesraleigh/forms/2024-25--sancti-simus

### Upcoming Dates:

Sunday, 9/8	Lesson 1—First Class!
Sunday, 9/15	Lesson 2
Sunday, 9/22	Lesson 3
Sunday, 9/29	Lesson 4

## OCIA

### Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

(formerly RCIA)

*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**

### Upcoming Dates:

Wed. 9/18	First Meeting
Wed. 9/25	Meeting
Wed. 10/2	Meeting
Wed. 10/9	Meeting

## Confirmation | Sundays, 9:45 - 10:45 am

Sacrament Preparation for high schoolers who desire to complete their Christian initiation into the Catholic Church  
*Years 1 & 2 meet together.*

**Must attend Sacrament Family Meeting to register!**

### Upcoming Dates:

Sunday, 9/8	No Confirmation Class
Sunday, 9/15	Welcome to Confirmation Preparation
Sunday, 9/22	The Trinity & Sacred Scripture
Sunday, 9/29	Prayer

## 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 2024-2025 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 ends Monday, 9/9 at noon!**  
See the next page for how to register.

*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

### Upcoming Dates:

Tuesday, 9/17	Session 1
Tuesday, 9/24	Session 2
Tuesday, 10/1	Session 3

## 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 3

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

1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. mornings from 7:30-9am 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

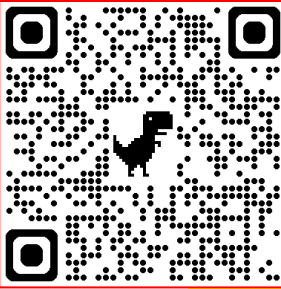
### Rebecca Grant

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

## CONTACT US!

### Katja Mulligan

Faith Formation Assistant  
[FaithAssistant@STLRNC.org](mailto:FaithAssistant@STLRNC.org)



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

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

**Questions? Contact our Youth Ministers**  
Conor Mulligan & Nick Aremia @ [Youth.Ministry@STLRNC.org](mailto:Youth.Ministry@STLRNC.org)

**NEXT MEETING: 9/15—BURGER BASH (see below)**




**BURGER BASH**

***for Carpe Diem & Vita Nova***

**Sunday, September 15**  
**4-6pm at St. Luke**

Families of middle and high schoolers are welcome!  
Come for games, community, and so much more!

## YOUTH SACRAMENT PREPARATION

Do you want to register your youth for First Holy Communion, Confirmation, and/or OCIC & were unable to attend the previously scheduled Sacrament Family Meetings?

Email Rebecca Grant with your weekday day-time & evening availability to help us schedule additional meetings in September.

## UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS!!

- Sun. 9/15  
Catechetical Sunday  
{11am Mass}
- Sat. 9/28  
BINGO Afternoon  
{2-4pm}
- Sun. 11/24  
Family Advent Activity  
{9:45-10:45am}

**Please check back for more events!**

**FALL INTO FAMILY BINGO—**  
**SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup> FROM 2-4PM**

*Sign-up online or purchase tickets at the door!*  
[osvhub.com/stlukesraleigh/forms/family-bingo-afternoon](https://osvhub.com/stlukesraleigh/forms/family-bingo-afternoon)

## Registration Form — walking with purpose (WWP)

**Opening Your Heart: The Starting Point (OYH)** | 22-week study | October 2024-March 2025 | Thursdays 9-10:30am & 6:30-8pm  
This Bible study will take you on an exciting journey closer to the heart of God, help you form a personal relationship with Christ, and help you find answers to life's biggest questions through the context of the Catholic faith.

**Keeping in Balance (KIB)** | 22-week study | September 2024-March 2025 | Mondays 9-10:30am & Tuesdays 6:30-8pm  
Come along on a journey throughout Scripture as we discover the relevance of Old and New Testament wisdom to our daily challenges. In this study, we'll explore biblical ideas for managing life's pace and pressure while living with calm and steadiness. Your lifestyle of health and holiness awaits.

**Living in the Father's Love (LFL)** | 6-week study | September-November 2024 | Mondays 9-10:30am & Tuesdays 6:30-8pm  
This brief but powerful Bible study is the ideal way to revive and refresh yourself. Discover just how much God loves us and how the gospels are deeply relevant to our relationship with God and with those we love.

**The DEADLINE for ordering workbooks through the Faith Formation Office is 12pm on Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

**Study Questions:** Rebecca Grant ([FaithDirector@STLRNC.org](mailto:FaithDirector@STLRNC.org)) | **General questions:** Katja Mulligan ([FaithAssistant@STLRNC.org](mailto:FaithAssistant@STLRNC.org))

You may also order online and pay by credit card: [www.osvhub.com/stlukesraleigh/forms/walking-with-purpose-fall](https://www.osvhub.com/stlukesraleigh/forms/walking-with-purpose-fall)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**OYH & KIB** Workbooks: \$50.00 per participant | **LFL** Workbook: \$25.00 per participant

# of workbooks: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL

**Payment:** Check number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: "St. Luke Catholic Church" with *WWP—(Study Abbrev)* 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

## Choir & Schola Season



Choir and Schola season begins on **September 10th!** Choir sings at the 8:30am Mass and Schola at the 11:00am Mass. Both

groups practice on Tuesday nights beginning September 10th. Choir practices at 6:30-8pm, and Schola at 7:30-9:00pm. We are always looking for additional singers, so if you are interested in either group, please contact Max Van Hecke in person or by email at [music@stlrc.org](mailto:music@stlrc.org).

## VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE

**Saturday, Sept. 7th and Sunday Sept. 8th after each Mass.**

**If you need to register or update your address or any other info, then stop by to pick up a form.**

**For more info, contact Molly Schubert at 919-847-0282 or email [dan.molly@att.net](mailto:dan.molly@att.net)**

## THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of September 01, 2024



### Pope Saint Gregory the Great

In the history of the Church, there are less than five popes esteemed with the title "the Great." One of the lesser known members of this impressive group is Pope St. Gregory the Great. Gregory is known for his prolific writing, his radical humility, his emphasis on missions, and his dedication to almsgiving. Enjoy this discussion between Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn.



### Modernism | Heresies | Episode 7

We live in a post-modern world. But to understand the post-modern world, we must understand the heresy of modernism. What is modernism? Join Dr. James Prothro and Dr. Christopher Mooney for an informative discussion on the heresy of modernism.



The Catholic Family in a Post-Christian World | The Mission of the Family | Ep 1  
God has a plan for marriage and the family. By understanding God's goal for family life and its relationship to the world, families will be better prepared for the challenges of living this vision in modern society.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and practices press

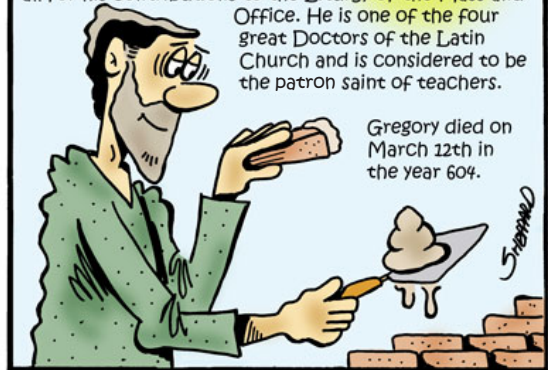
## SAINTS FUN FACTS

by John Sheppard

St. Gregory was born in Rome around 540. At age 34 he was appointed Chief Magistrate of Rome. He built six monasteries in Sicily and a seventh in his own home in Rome. He became a priest at 35.

He was unanimously elected Pope and is known above all for his contributions to the Liturgy of the Mass and Office. He is one of the four great Doctors of the Latin Church and is considered to be the patron saint of teachers.

Gregory died on March 12th in the year 604.



## Active Participation (Part 2)

Last week, we covered a few quotes from Vatican II that employ the term "active participation." Today, we will spend some time unpacking the term.

Active participation is more than just singing a song at Mass. It begins as an interior disposition, in which we offer ourselves in union with Christ's gift of Himself to the Father. This interior disposition is then sometimes expressed by our exterior actions: standing, kneeling, speaking, singing, etc. Active participation can also include listening, as when we listen to Scripture, the homily, and the choir. At times, we express this participation by singing those hymns and chants designated for the congregation.

And while congregational singing is a very important part of sacred music, a large part of the Church's treasure of sacred music is not necessarily accessible to congregations due to the difficulty and complexity of the music. Such music would have to be sung by experienced choirs.

Some Gregorian chants, however, especially Mass Ordinaries, are very approachable for many congregations. Pius XI even stated in 1928 that a reason for the revival of Gregorian chant was to encourage congregational active participation (see *Divini Cultus*, 9). As a way both to draw on the Church's sacred music treasury and to encourage active participation, here we sing the Gregorian chant Mass VIII (*Missa de Angelis*) and parts of Mass XVI and XVIII.

## 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

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

#### September's FOOD TARGET:



### Canned Pasta Sauce



(NO GLASS, Please!—  
Plastic is okay.)

A donation box is in the  
lower gathering space.

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### St. Luke's February Diaper and Wipes Drive Donations to CPO:

3,590 diapers + money to buy 1,900  
more diapers = **5,490 Total Diapers!**  
**187 Packs of Wipes! WOW!**



That will make  
**LOTS & LOTS of  
babies smile!**

(CPO was completely out of sizes 5 & 6  
diapers, but they were able to give out  
diapers in all sizes for several days after  
receiving your donations on Monday!

**THANK YOU!**

## Coffee and Donuts Sunday!

The Legion of Mary will be serving coffee, donuts and juice on September 15, 2024 between 9:30 AM and 10:30 AM. Come and spend a few minutes getting to know others in the parish over a cup of coffee and a donut! We hope to see many of you join us.



## Reflection on the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this Gospel, Mark addresses the question of which Jewish practices would be observed in the newly emerging Christian community. This was a significant question for the early Christian Church, especially in communities that included both Jewish and Gentile converts to Christianity. We also hear this question addressed in the letters of Paul with regard to table fellowship. In Gospel passages such as the one today, we see the Gospel evangelists finding justification for a Christian practice distinct from Judaism in the remembrances of Jesus' teaching and the practice of his first disciples.

Mark also provides a significant amount of information about the Jewish observance of ritual-purity laws. Most scholars believe that Mark includes this information because his audience includes Gentile Christians who have no knowledge or experience of these laws. We can infer, therefore, that many in Mark's community were not Jewish Christians.

If we read today's Gospel carefully, we will see a pattern in Jesus' teaching method that will be repeated in the weeks ahead. Jesus' first teaching is directed to the Pharisees who questioned him. Jesus' words are then directed to the crowd, teaching that a person is defiled by his or her words and actions, not by the food that he or she eats. The words we read at the conclusion of today's Gospel are addressed to Jesus' disciples. Mark's narrative shows several audiences for Jesus' teaching: his antagonists, the crowds, and Jesus' disciples. As we see in this reading, the words to the Pharisees are often words of challenge. The teaching to the crowds is often a general, sometimes cryptic, message. With the disciples, who often misunderstand Jesus' words, further explanation is offered about his message and its meaning.

Jesus' words challenge us as well. In our desire to show that we are holy, we might also give too much credence to externals, following rules without thinking of the intention behind them. Jesus reminds us that we do not make ourselves holy by our actions. Rather, we become holy when we allow God's Spirit to transform us. Our actions should express the conversion of our heart to God and to God's ways.

## 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

### God's Healing Presence Among Us



With Fr. Jason Brooks, LC-Regnum Christi  
Healing Ministry & Regnum Christi  
Chaplain of Detroit

Where: St. Michael's Parish Center, 804  
High House Road, Cary NC

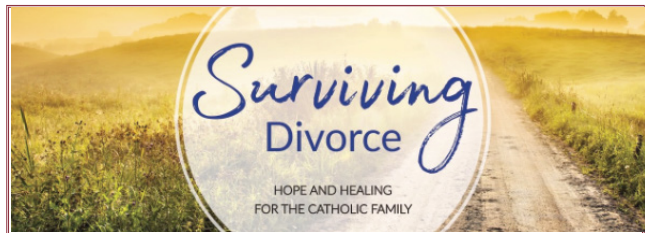
#### Healing Service

Friday-October 18 from 7-9 pm, registration/check in at 6:30 pm

#### Adoration followed by teaching on the Theology of Healing

Saturday-October 19 from 9:30 am-4 pm, registration/check-in 9am  
Cost \$25 per person/ \$10 Students  
Pizza lunch provided with registration

For more information contact: [jeffmlobo@gmail.com](mailto:jeffmlobo@gmail.com)



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 Sep. 12 - Dec. 5, 2024, except for Thanksgiving Day. The cost for registration is \$35. For more information, please contact Debbie Locke at [debbie7yankees7@gmail.com](mailto:debbie7yankees7@gmail.com) and write "Surviving Divorce" in the subject line. You may also register using the attached QR code.



### 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](mailto:ashley.olik@gmail.com) to learn more.



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](mailto:applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org) or 704-315-2144.

### 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.

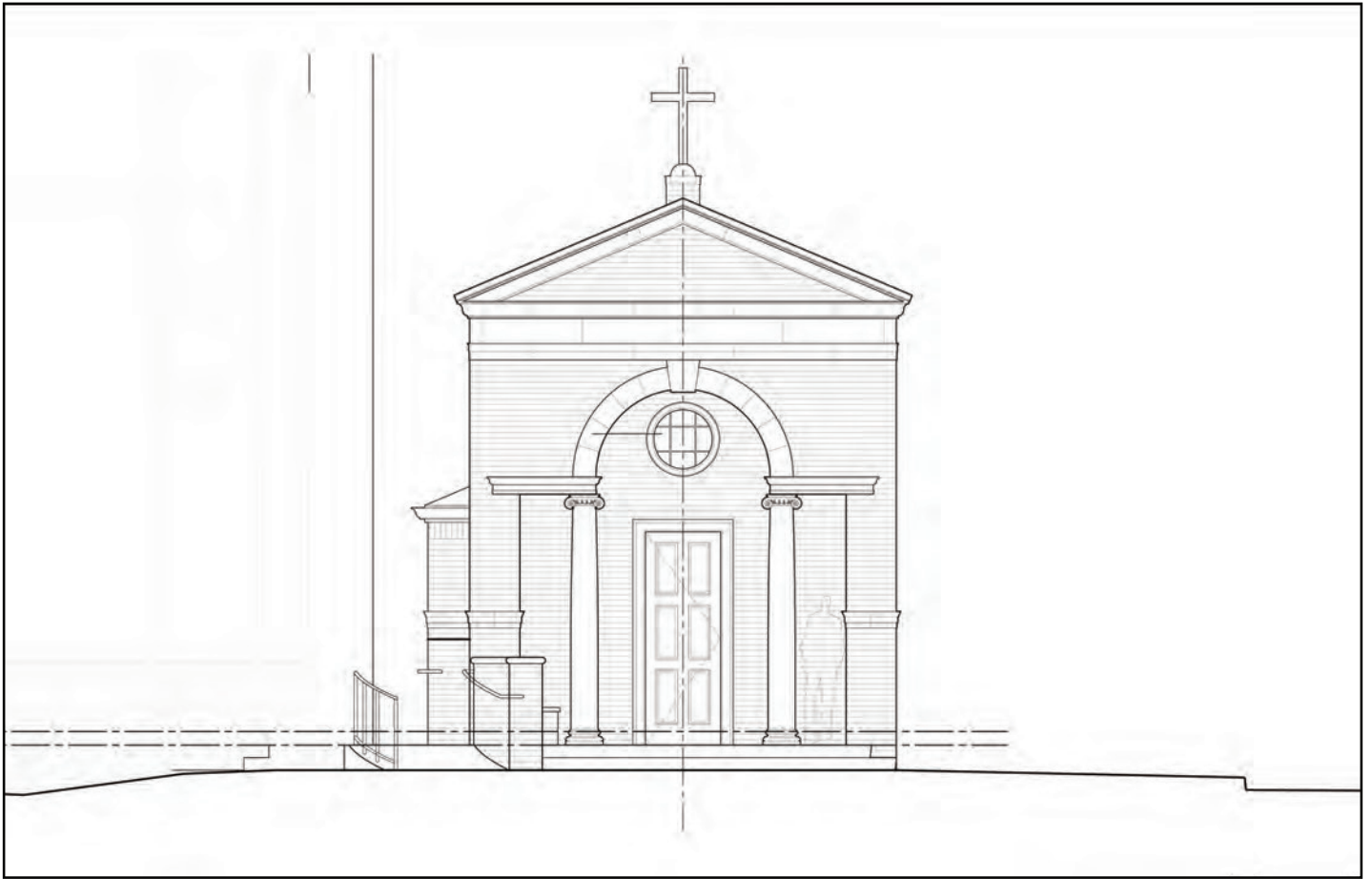


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**December 2, 1947 - July 29, 2024**

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  
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 Matthew 25:21

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