

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 at 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.



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 29th, 2024

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MASS INTENTIONS



Watch our Live-Streamed Masses Here:
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 *St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Blessed Virgin Mary*

5:30 PM Vigil Mass Pro Populo

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 *26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 *St. Jerome*

No Daily Mass Pro Populo

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1 *St. Therese of the Child Jesus*

5:30 PM Jim Haag (B-Day Aug. 5)
 By Terri & Anna

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2 *The Holy Guardian Angels*

12:00 PM Dave Abell (B-Day)
 By Jim & Terri Haag

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

8:30 AM + James Hunter
 By Tim & Julie Harrington

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4 *St. Francis of Assisi, First Friday*

8:30 AM Peter Kraehenbuehl (healing)
 By Jim & Terri Haag

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 *St. Faustina Kowalska, Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Blessed Virgin Mary*

9:30 AM Noelle Daigneault (thanksgiving)
 By Jim & Terri Haag

5:30 PM Vigil Mass Pro Populo

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 *27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

Parish Weekly Calendar

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 *St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Blessed Virgin Mary*

FAMILY BINGO.....2:00 PM
 RECONCILIATION.....4:00 PM
 ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....5:00 PM
 VIGIL MASS.....5:30 PM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 *26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
 CY1 & CY2 (CONFIRMATION).....9:45 AM
 ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION.....9:45 AM
 MASSES.....8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
 HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL GROUP.....12:15 PM

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 *St. Jerome*

WALKING WITH PURPOSE.....9:00 AM
 LEGION OF MARY.....6:30 PM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1 *St. Therese of the Child Jesus*

BIBLE STUDY.....9:15 AM
 REGNUM CHRISTI (WOMEN).....9:30 AM
 EVENING MASS.....5:30 PM
 REGNUM CHRISTI (MEN).....6:30 PM
 CHOIR PRACTICE.....6:30 PM
 WALKING WITH PURPOSE.....6:30 PM
 SCHOLA PRACTICE.....7:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2 *The Holy Guardian Angels*

CATHOLIC SCHOOLHOUSE.....8:00 AM - 1:00 PM
 NOON MASS.....12:00 PM
 WEDNESDAYS IN THE WORD.....6:15 PM
 RCIA.....6:30 PM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

MORNING MASS.....8:30 AM
 WALKING WITH PURPOSE.....9:00 AM & 6:30 PM
 G.I.F.T.S.....11:30 AM
 LADIES BIBLE STUDY.....11:30 AM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4 *St. Francis of Assisi, First Friday*

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 *St. Faustina Kowalska, Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Blessed Virgin Mary*

JOURNEYMEN.....7:30 AM
 1ST SATURDAY MASS.....9:30 AM
 RECONCILIATION.....4:00 PM
 ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....5:00 PM
 VIGIL MASS.....5:30 PM

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 ALTAR SERVER TRAINING.....12:15 PM

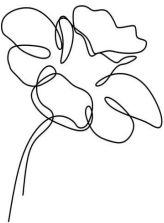
**Adoration of
 the Eucharist:**

Fridays 9 AM - 4 PM




Weekly Readings, September 29 - October 6

Sunday: Num II: 25-29/Ps 19 (18): 8, 10, 12-13, 14 . II/Jas 5: 1-6/Mk 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48
Monday: Jb 1: 6-22/Ps 17 (16): 1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9: 46-50
Tuesday: Jb 3: 1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88 (87): 2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9: 51-56
Wednesday: Jb 9: 1-12, 14-16/Ps 88 (87): 10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mt 18: 1-5, 10
Thursday: Jb 19: 21-27/Ps 27 (26): 7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Lk 10: 1-12
Friday: Jb 38: 1, 12-21; 40: 3-5/Ps 139 (138): 1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Lk 10: 13-16
Saturday: Jb 42: 1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119 (118): 66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10: 17-24
Next Sunday: Gn 2: 18-24/Ps 128 (127): 1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 . VIII/Heb 2: 9-11/Mk 10: 2-16




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Liturgy & Prayer			
Adoration	Mary Kate Travers	919-528-1068	
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Live Streaming	Joe Jacobs	919-400-6327	jjoe.ja@gmail.com
Outreach			
Bereavement	Parish Office	919-848-1533	
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Parish Library	Allison Coates	612-418-8201	
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Mary's Corner
"My sorrowful Mother, by the merit of that grief which you felt at seeing your beloved Jesus led to death, obtain for me the grace to bear with patience, those crosses which God sends me."
 - St. Alphonsus de Liguori

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@stlnc.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.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS 

Those Who Are Sick:
 James Lucas, Janet Rose, Michael Boyle, Dan Ritchie, Bill Shultz, Jeanette Shultz, Michele Wallace, Benjamin Fitzharris, Patrick Newman, Letty Phillips, Martha Sinclair, Ashleigh Lucas, Peggy Kearney, John Loeffler, Joy Boyette, Mary Prevatt, Gretchel Leathers, Barbara Lucas, Barbara Osolinski, Christine Constable, Joan Morris, Anna Weiss, Dorothy Kanop, Milo Orzol, Kathleen Pitz, Barry Herchenrober, Peter Kraehenbuehl, Agnes Synowicz, Walt Ostack, Bill Wolf.

Repose of the Soul:
 Barbara Loiacono, Mary Boulanger, Michael Stringham.

Those Who Are Actively Serving In The Military:
 Bret Marrow, Lt. Colonel Brad Miller, Lane Wade, Madeline Chafin, Nico Muzo, James Boland, Caroline Todd.

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, 9/29	Lesson 4
Sunday, 10/6	Lesson 5
Sunday, 10/13	Lesson 6
Sunday, 10/20	No Class—Parish Picnic

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) or
 Cecile Hosey (cawalc@gmail.com) - Inquiry

Upcoming Dates:

Wed. 10/2	Meeting
Wed. 10/9	No Meeting
Wed. 10/16	Meeting
Wed. 10/23	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, 9/29	Prayer
Sunday, 10/6	Jesus: Paschal Mystery & Eucharist
Sunday, 10/13	Holy Spirit: Gifts and Fruits
Sunday, 10/20	No Class—Parish Picnic

Community of Young Catholics

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

Upcoming Dates:

October | 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

Living in the Father's Love

Mondays from 9-10:30am

Opening Your Heart

Thursdays from 6:30-8pm

Upcoming Dates:

Session	Mon.	Thurs.
1	9/30	10/3
2	10/7	10/10
3	10/14	10/17

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, 10/1	Session 3
Tuesday, 10/8	Session 4
Tuesday, 10/15	Session 5

Wednesdays in the WORD

Wed. evenings from 6:30-8pm

Join us for two studies this fall!

The Hidden King: The Jewish Roots of St. Joseph & Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary

Please see the next page for more details.
 Registration opens in October!

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. 10/5	Foundation of Family
Sat. 10/19	The Gift of Children
Sat. 11/2	Healing in the Family

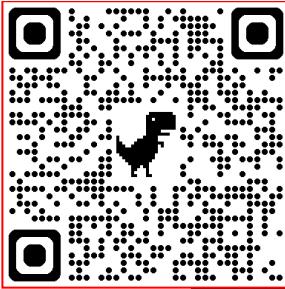
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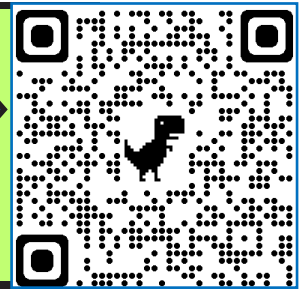


YOUTH GROUP (6TH-12TH)

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

Questions? Contact our Youth Ministers
Conor Mulligan & Nick Aremia @ Youth.Ministry@STLRNC.org

NEXT MEETING: 9/29—12:15-2:30pm

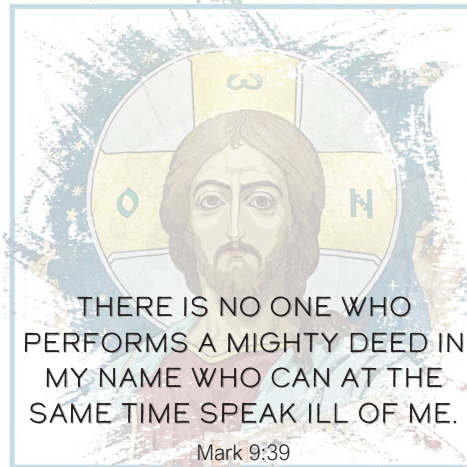


Carpe Diem & Vita Nova Sundays, 12:15-2:30 pm

Relational ministry that includes games, food, and God for all middle schoolers (Carpe Diem) and high schoolers (Vita Nova).

Upcoming Dates:

Sunday, 9/29	Youth Group
Sunday, 10/6	Theology of the Body Lesson #2
Sunday, 10/13	No Youth Group
Sat. 10/19	Family Movie Night
Sunday, 10/20	No Youth Group—Parish Picnic



UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS!!

Sat. 10/19
Family Movie Night
{following the
5:30pm Vigil Mass}

Sun. 11/24
Family Advent
Activity
{9:45-10:45am}

Please check
back for
more events!

YOUTH GROUP EVENT



Family Movie Night

Saturday, October 19th
After the 5:30pm Mass

Pizza, Movie, Snacks Oh My!
Open to all parishioners!

Wednesdays in the WORD

Wed. evenings from 6:30-8pm

Registration opens in October!

- SESSION 1 -

The Hidden King: The Jewish Roots of St. Joseph

3-week study on 10/30, 11/6, & 11/13

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

So, if you would like to deepen your relationship with St. Joseph, or "if you just want to understand what the Bible really teaches about the man who was closest to Jesus," then please join us in this 3-session study.

- SESSION 2 -

Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary

2-week study on 12/4 & 12/11

How many times have you been asked: "Why do Catholics say that Mary was sinless, when the Bible says that 'all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God'?" And: "How can you believe that Mary was assumed into heaven when the Bible says nothing about it?" Or: "Why do Catholics give Mary so much honor?"

In this study, "Dr. Brant Pitre shines the light of the Old Testament on Mary, the mother of Jesus. He shows how three ancient Jewish images help us to understand Catholic beliefs about Mary: The New Eve ... The New Ark of the Covenant ... The New Queen Mother ..." You will understand the "biblical roots of Catholic beliefs about Mary, the Mother of God". If you "want to understand what the Bible teaches about the Virgin from Nazareth", then please join us in this 2-session study.

At St. Luke the Evangelist

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>

Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.

Francis of Assisi

BrainyQuote

Congrats to the Newlyweds!

Lucy and Shawn
Sergeant

9/21/24



PARISH FINANCE REPORT

September 29, 2024

Our Parish Website:
www.stlukesraleigh.org

Budget Comparison

Sep-24	Mo Budget	58,854.00
	Actual	64,846.62
	Over Under	5,992.62
	YTD Budget	191,745.00
	YTD Actual	202,665.41
	Over/Under	10,920.41

Budget 5.70%

Offertory Counting Ministry

Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for parishioners to join our count teams! Our volunteers, in teams of 3 or 4 sort, count, and record weekly offertory collections.

If you are called to help, please contact Cyndy Aremia by email at Accountant@stlrcn.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.

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Week of September 29, 2024

Who Are the Angels?

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Mark Miravalle, at Saint John Paul II Chair of Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville, to discuss the angels. What is an angel? What are the choirs of angels? How do we engage with our guardian angels? <https://watch.formed.org/videos/who-are-the-angels>

St. Frances

Join the Tierney family as they celebrate the feast of Saint Frances of Rome, patroness of homemaking! Learn about practicing the corporal works of mercy in the home, the very Catholic Lenten history of pretzels and beer, and watch Kendra and three-year old Barbara make something they like to call "trash can soup". Find this episode's feature recipes and more about liturgical living in the home at Catholic All Year: <https://catholicallyear.com/at-home/>. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/st-frances-of-rome-catholic-all-year-at-home-w-kendra-tierney>

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20,
2024 AFTER 11AM MASS

ST. LUKE PARISH PICNIC

Join our parish family for a celebration of our patron saint. Enjoy great food, fellowship, games and more!

Please RSVP via Sign Up Genius by scanning the QR code or in the gathering space after weekend Masses



Questions? Contact Parish Council member Matthew Higgins at higgins@hey.com

Catholic Parish Outreach

St. Luke's Month-long Targeted Food Drive

OCTOBER'S FOOD TARGET:



Bags of Dried Beans

(1-2 pound bags preferred)

A donation box is in the lower gathering space.

CPO RECYCLES THOUSANDS OF GROCERY BAGS each week and always has a need for your paper and plastic grocery bags. These items can be placed in the CPO box in the ministry closet, next to the women's restroom.

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

Around the Diocese

Arise from ash: Purpose birthed from pain.

Looking for love in all the wrong places, wounded and insecure, Ashley Shuell made a mistake in her choices. In paralyzing fear, she succumbed to the lie that abortion was her only option. That encounter, and the pain that came with it, has driven her to become a voice for the unborn and the mothers who have lost them. Listen as she tells her anointed testimony, in her own words and with her own voice, amplifying God's faithful and redemptive love that healed her broken heart and birthed purpose from her pain.

Time for Q&A included. Opportunity for discussion afterward. Suggested for mature middle schoolers to adults.

Please join us Thursday, Oct. 3, 7:00-8:15pm at the Fallon Center at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church at 2718 Overbrook Dr., Raleigh. (Enter parking lot from Overbrook Drive; Fallon Center is 2nd brick bldg on the right.) Sponsored by Raleigh 40 Days for Life in conjunction with St. Joseph's and Our Lady of Lourdes Respect Life Committees.



**PRAISE GOD
IN HIS HOLY PLACE**
100
A Concert to Rejoice
in Our Centennial

Friday, Oct. 25

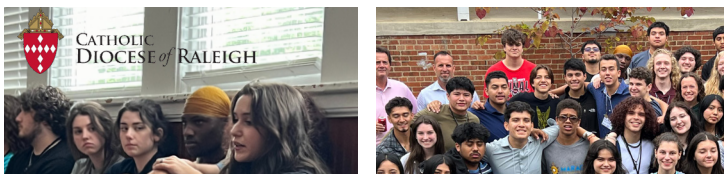
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SEARCH #201

SEARCH is a peer-led retreat weekend for grades 9-12, and adults who work with them. Witness talks and activities prepared **BY** high school youth **FOR** high school youth. Interact and share your faith with other Catholic teenagers from across the diocese.

YOU WILL...

- Open yourself up without judgement
- Grow in your faith and self-confidence
- Make lifelong friendships
- Receive moral support
- Have leadership opportunities
- Spend a weekend with people who love you for who you are
- Hear music in a new way

OCT 18-20, 2024
SHORT JOURNEY CENTER
2323 CLEVELAND ROAD
SMITHFIELD, NC 27577

MORE INFORMATION:
[HTTPS://RALDIOC.CONFIGIO.COM/SEARCH-201](https://raldioc.configio.com/search-201)

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Scan to Register!

Catholic Scouting Mass of Thanksgiving

Join Scouts and Scouters from across eastern NC as we celebrate Mass and give thanks for the gift of Catholic Scouting in our diocese. All Scouts welcome!

Celebrant: Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama. Lunch will be provided following Mass.

Date: November 16, 2024, at 10:30 a.m.
Location: St. Andrew the Apostle Church, 3008 Old Raleigh Rd., Apex NC 27502.

RSVP at bit.ly/scouts24.

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 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



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.



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Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty

O God our Creator, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ. Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.

We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome - for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us - this great land will always be "one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Source: USCCB.org

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