# 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.



# 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 17th, 2024

## Pastoral Staff

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# **MASS INTENTIONS**



Watch our Live-Streamed Masses Here: stlukesraleigh.org

# SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16 St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude, Blessed Virgin Mary

Gertrude, blessed virgin Mary

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18 The Dedication of the Basilicas of SS. Peter and Paul, Apostles, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

No Daily Mass

Pro Populo

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

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

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

12:00 PM + Paul Soisson By Ann Soisson

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 AM	+ Marie Dorothy Bello
	By Joan Donaldson

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22 St. Cecilia

8:30 AM + Ed Macko By Macko family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23 St. Clement I; St. Columban, Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Blessed Virgin Mary

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5:30 PM	Vigil Mass	Pro Populo
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#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Pro Populo Pro Populo

8:30 AM	Mass
11:00 AM	Mass



#### Parish Weekly Calendar

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16 St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude, Blessed Virgin Mary

JOURNEYMEN	7:30 AM
RECONCILIATION	4:00 PM
ROSARY BEFORE MASS	5:00 PM
VIGIL MASS	5:30 PM

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17\_33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

ROSARY BEFORE MASS	.8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
MASSES	.8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
CY1 AND CY2 (CONFIRMATION)	9:45 AM
SANCTI SIMUS (ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMA	TION)9:45 AM

#### <u>MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18</u> The Dedication of the Basilicas of SS. Peter and Paul, Apostles, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

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

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

BIBLE STUDY	.9:15	АМ
REGNUM CHRISTI (WOMEN)	9:30	АМ
EVENING MASS	5:30	РМ
REGNUM CHRISTI (MEN)	6:30	РМ
CHOIR PRACTICE	6:30	РМ
SCHOLA PRACTICE	7:30	РМ

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

CATHOLIC SCHOOLHOUSE	B:00 AM - 1:00 PM
NOON MASS	12:00 PM
WEDNESDAYS IN THE WORD	1:00 PM
OCIA	6:30 PM

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MORNING MASS	8:30	АМ
G.I.F.T.S.	9:30	АМ
LADIES BIBLE STUDY1	1:30	AM
WALKING WITH PURPOSE	6:30	ΡM

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22 St. Cecilia

MORNING MASS	8:30	AM
ADORATION	.9:00	AM
RECONCILIATION	9:30	AM

#### <u>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23</u> St. Clement I; St. Columban, Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Blessed Virgin Mary

VIGIL MASS
ROSARY BEFORE MASS5:00 PM
RECONCILIATION4:00 PM

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

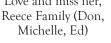
ROSARY BEFORE MASS MASSES		
FAMILY ADVENT ACTIVITY		

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

Sunday: Dn 12: 1-3/Ps 16 (15): 5, 8, 9-10, 11. II/Heb 10: 11-14, 18/Mk 13: 24-32 Centennial Mass Readings: Is 56: 1, 6-7/Ps 117: 1,2/Acts 13: 46-49/Mt 28: 16-20 Monday: Rev 1: 1-4; 2: 1-5/Ps 1: 1-2, 3, 4, 6/Lk 18: 35-43 Tuesday: Rev 3: 1-6, 14-22/Ps 15 (14): 2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19: 1-10 Wednesday: Rev 4: 1-11/Ps 150: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19: 11-28 Thursday: Rev 5: 1-10/Ps 149: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b/Lk 19: 41-44 Friday: Rev 10: 8-11/Ps 119 (118): 14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 Saturday: Rev 11: 4-12/Ps 144 (143): 1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 20: 27-40 Next Sunday: Dn 7: 13-14/Ps 93 (92): 1ab, 1cd-2, 5. VII/Rev 1: 5-8/Jn 18: 33b-37

In loving memory of Julia Reece for her birthday.

Love and miss her,



	Liturgy	v & Prayer			
Adoration	Mary Kate Travers	919-528-1068	m	ktravers@nc.rr.com	
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	Please Email	vtodd1789@gmail.com		
Family Rosary	Savage Family	<u>919-43</u> 1-9883	acatholicfamily8@gmail.co		
Mass Coordinator	Randi Ostack	919-559-7745		rgo@nc.rr.com	
Ministers of Hospitality	Luke Masinick	919-971-8155	luke.n	nasinick@ushadvisors.com	
Prayer Line	Teres Scofield	919-412-6542	ter	es.scofield@gmail.com	
Readers	Jim Mooney	510-774-5613	moor	ney.james.e@gmail.com	
Live Streaming	Joe Jacobs	919-400-6327		jjoe.ja@gmail.com	
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Bereavement	Parish Office	919-848-1533		Please Call	
Catholic Parish Outreach	Ken Low	919-397-4018	Please Call		
G.I.F.T.S.	Peggy Miller	501-762-1635	peg.miller@outlook.com		
Habitat for Humanity	Randy Giggard	919-637-1893	randygiggard@gmail.con		
Hospital Ministry	Winnie Lewis	919-263-8102	. Please Call		
Nursing Home Ministry	Rick Beebe	919-418-0845	bbgunrtb@yahoo.com		
<b>Reception Committee</b>	Allison Agnelli	919-244-3149	agshag@gmail.com		
Respect Life	Phyllis Gaukel	919-616-6427		/llisrgaukel@gmail.com	
	Community	Life & Facilitie	S		
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	acatholicfamily8@gmail.com		
Parish Library	Allison Coates	612-418-8201	Please Call		
Wedding Coordinator	Barbara Bower	919-841-2202	wedd	ingcoordinator@stlrnc.org	
	Evang	elization			
Legion of Mary	TBD	919-744-6998		Please Call	
RCIA Coordinator	.Mike Sanchez	Please Email	dcnmikes7@gmail.com		
	Pastor	al Council			
Dave Olechovsky	stlukepc@gmail.com 919-420-7410				
	Finan	ce Council			
Andy Kleitsch	akleitsch@gmail.com 919-274-9766				

## **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**



#### Those Who Are Sick:

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 Synowiez, Walt Ostack, Bill Wolf.

#### **Repose of the Soul:**

Robert Merz.

#### Those Who Are Actively Serving In The Military:

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

"Mary has produced, together with the Holy Ghost the greatest thing which has been or ever will be – a God-Man; and she will consequently produce the greatest saints • that there will be in the end of time.'

Mary's Corner

- St. Louis Marie de Montfort

#### 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.



November 17, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

What a blessed day in the life of our Diocese as we celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Catholic faith being lived and proclaimed in Eastern North Carolina!

I am so thankful that God called me to Raleigh and allowed me to serve as your Bishop. Today, as we gather together for our Centennial Sunday celebration, we give thanks to God for the precious gift of our faith and, in a special way, for the blessings He has bestowed upon us throughout these 100 years.

We remember the beloved priests, family members and friends who have served and pray for their eternal peace. We honor all those who built, in stone and in spirit, the foundations of our Church and those who continue to strengthen and sustain its work in our diocese. I also offer sincere thanks to my current, brother priests, and to all of you for the countless ways you support and assist them.

On this anniversary, let us do as Jesus commands in today's Gospel to, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you."

Let us rededicate ourselves to reaching out in love to those who used to come to Church but are unable to now due to physical limitations; to those who have become lukewarm in their faith or have alienated themselves from the Church; and especially to those who cannot defend or protect themselves, most especially the unborn. Like so many before us over these past 100 years, we may not always witness the immediate and visible results of our faithful prayers but we are assured that the Lord is with us, *"always, until the end of the age."* 

Under the patronage of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception may our Lord Jesus continue to bless us and protect us always.

In Christ,

† Luis Rafael Zarama, J.C.L. Bishop of Raleigh

# **PARISH FINANCE REPORT**

November 17, 2024

#### Our Parish Website: www.stlukesraleigh.org



All Soul's Day envelopes are available in the upper and lower gathering spaces.

During the entire month of November, your envelopes will be kept on the Altar in memory of your loved ones.

Offertory				
Budget Comparison				
	Mo Budget	76,842.12		
November 2024	Actual	35,536.58		
	Over Under	(41,305.54)		
	YTD Budget	327,991.58		
	YTD Actual	331,918.70		
	Over/Under	3,927.12		
	Budget	1.20%		

# THE PLACE

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection This week

## Catholic Campaign for Human Development Working on the Margins

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the US, over 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. More information about the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development** can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd

# 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.

# **Online Giving**

As schools have resumed, and we have settled 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: stlukesraleigh.org (click on Give) to sign up and get started! Thank you!!

> Upcoming 2<sup>nd</sup> Collections

Religious Retirement December 8, 2024

# Faith Formation

# This Week in Faith Formation

Sunday, 11/17	9:45a.m.	Sancti Simus Confirmation
		No Youth Group
Monday, 11/18	10:00a.m.	Magnificat Moms
Tuesday, 11/19	9:15a.m.	Tuesday Morning Bible Study
Wednesday, 11/20	6:15p.m. 6:30p.m.	Wednesdays in the Word OCIA
Thursday, 11/21	6:30p.m.	Walking with Purpose
Friday, 11/22		
Saturday, 11/23	 6:30p.m.	No Journeymen Study Youth Fundraiser Sales
Sunday, 11/24	9:45a.m.	Family Advent Activity & Fellowship

12:15p.m. Youth Fundraiser Sales



<u>Sunday, November 24 at 9:45a.m. in the Parish Hall</u>

All St. Luke's Families are invited to join together for coffee, hot chocolate, and a potluck of your family's favorite breakfast treats.

REGISTER HERE



AT

We will be making beautiful salt dough ornaments to adorn your family's Christmas tree!



Elementary Faith Formation

Sundays at 9:45a.m.

Register Online: osvhub.com/stlukesraleigh/forms/2024-25-sancti-simus

> Lydia Tatum Director of Religious Education DRE@STLRNC.ORG

#### Elementary Sacrament Prep A Two Year Curriculum for

First Holy Communion Preparation
Sundays at 9:45a.m.

Contact Lydia Tatum to register at DRE@STLRNC.ORG

Contact Us

High School Sacrament Prep A Two Year Curriculum for Confirmation Preparation

#### Sundays at 9:45a.m.

Contact Lydia Tatum to register at DRE@STLRNC.ORG

## Katja Mulligan

Faith Formation Assistant FaithAssistant@STLRNC.ORG

# Faith Formation



# Adult Formation

**OCIA** 

# Knights of Columbus

#### **Tuesday Morning Bible Study**

The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy by Ascension Press (Co-Ed Study) 9:15a.m.-11:00a.m.

#### Wednesdays in the Word

The Hidden King: The Jewish Roots of St. Joseph by Dr. Brant Pitre <sup>(Co-Ed Study)</sup> 6:15p.m.-8:00p.m.

Walking With Purpose Thursdays: Opening Your Heart (Women's Study) 6:30p.m.-8:00p.m.

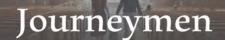


Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Join us to learn more about Catholicism and entering full-communion with the Church.

Wednesdays 6:30p.m.-8:00p.m.

**Contact:** Lydia Tatum (*DRE@STLRNC.org*) or Cecile Hosey (*cawalc@gmail.com*) - *Inquiry* 



Into the Breach: The Mission of the Family

by Knights of Columbus (Men's Study)

1st and 3rd Saturdays 7:30a.m.-9:00a.m. In the Holy Family Room

A series presenting the Catholic vision of family life and inspiring men to incorporate it into daily life.



JESUS and the JEWISH ROOTS of MARY

Unveiling the Mother of the Messiah -

BRANT PITRE Bestselling Author of Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist

# **Wednesdays in the Word**

Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary by Dr. Brant Pitre

(Co-Ed Study)

12/4 & 12/11 | 6:30-8pm | St. Maria Goretti Room Registration Deadline: November 25, 2024

\_\_\_\_\_Email Address: \_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary Workbook: \$20.00 per participant

# of workbooks: \_\_\_\_\_\_ X \$20.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL

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

Please make checks payable to: "St. Luke Catholic Church" with *WITW* 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

You may also order online and pay by credit card: <u>https://osvhub.com/stlukesraleigh/forms/</u> wednesdaysintheword

# Youth Ministry

# Youth Ministers: Conor Mulligan and Nick Aremia

Contact Us: Youth.Ministry@STLRNC.ORG

www.stlukesraleigh.org/middle-school-youth-group **or** www.stlukesraleigh.org/high-school-youth-group

# St. Luke's Youth Group

Carpe Diem 6th-8th Grade **Vita Nova** 9th-12th Grade



# **Next Youth Meeting**

#### Sunday, December 8 @ 1:00p.m.

Adopt-A-Family Shopping
\*Meet at Milton's Pizza!!

Join our Email List



**Register for Youth Group** 



# Pecans, Poinsettias, and Socks Youth Fundraiser

#### Funds raised through this sale will go towards St. Luke's Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

In-Person Sales begin 11/23 & 11/24 after Masses Ways to Order: Online at https://www.osvhub.com/stlukesraleigh/ forms/pecan-poinsettia-fundraiser



Or Forms/payments may be placed in the Copy Room's wooden cubby labeled "KATJA—FAITH ASST."

Name:

Phone:		
Email:		
Red Poinsettia (6.5 infoiled): \$15.00	Qty	Cost \$
White Poinsettia (6.5 infoiled): \$15.00	Qty	Cost \$
Mammoth Pecan Halves (16oz): \$16.00	Qty	Cost \$
Chocolate Covered Pecans (120z): \$12.00	Qty	Cost \$
Cinnamon Glazed Pecans (10oz): \$12.00	Qty	Cost \$
Glazed Pecans (8oz): \$10.00	Qty	Cost \$
Pecan Caramel Clusters (8oz) \$10.00	Qty	Cost \$
		Total \$







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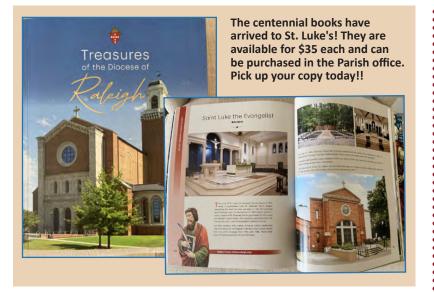
to all our students, parents, adult leaders, and to Fr. David and Aidan Boles for making our Youth Adoration Retreat a significant night of prayer and fellowship.

Inviting high-schoolers into a life-changing encounter with Christ!

**Registration is now open! Deadline: December 1**<sup>st</sup>



# At St. Luke the Evangelist



#### **Catholic Parish Outreach**

#### \*\*\*FOR SENIORS ONLY (73 & over)\*\*\*

# Making a Qualified Charitable Distribution to CPO could lower your income taxes!

If you have an IRA, then you may be able to make a NON-TAXABLE donation to CPO, a 501(c)(3) charity, from your retirement account by making a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). Your QCD can qualify as part of your annual Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) but you won't have to pay income taxes on it! To save on your 2024 taxes, **you must do your QCD before December 31.** For more information, scan the QR code to visit the IRS website.

# If you choose to make a QCD to CPO, please have the check made payable to:



<u>Catholic Parish Outreach</u> 2013 Raleigh Blvd., Raleigh, NC 27604

(Please include a note with the check indicating you are a St. Luke's parishioner.)

#### "Fill A Backpack" Collection for Western NC



Thanks to the generosity of St. Luke's parish, the Flood Boys collected **30** backpacks to donate to those affected by Hurricane Helene in Western NC.

The backpacks were filled with all kinds of supplies such as water bottles, energy and protein bars, socks, small blankets, bandaids, and a small stuffed teddy bear.

Thank you for your support! May God bless you!

#### Christmas Poster Contest

#### All St. Luke Youth Grades K to 8th





Create a poster of what Keep Christ in Christmas means to you. For your poster, use paint, pencil, markers,

crayons, etc. on 11" x 17" or standard paper size. Include your poster's title in the design.

Prizes will be awarded and the winning posters will be displayed.

To pick up an entry, visit our table in the lower gathering space after each Mass November 16th and 17th and November 23rd and 24th or at Faith Formation classes. The contest ends

December 4th.

Email Keith Kosinski (*keithkosinski@gmail. com*) with any questions.



## Knights of Columbus Annual Christmas Card Sale





Looking for the perfect way to keep Christ in Christmas and stay in touch with friends and family? Visit us in the lower gathering space after each Mass **November 16th and 17th** and **November 23rd and 24th** to purchase beautiful Christmas cards and car magnets.

If you will not be at Mass, please call or email Keith Kosinski (*keithkosinski@gmail.com* or *919-622-0585*) for a catalog. Delivery can be arranged.

We also have outdoor Nativities! Supplies are limited.

**Keep Christ in Christmas!** 





# **Around the Diocese**



ST CECILIA MASS BISHOP LUIS RAFAEL ZARAMA, CELEBRANT ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH FAYETTEVILLE, NC All those serving in music ministry in the Diocese of Raleigh are invited to this special Mass of thanksgiving for your ministry on the feast of St. Cecilia, patroness of musicians, celebrated by Bishop Luis.

For this Mass, the assembly of the choir, and much of the music will be written by diocesan musicians or for our communities! So, **arrive early at 6:15** to get your music and for rehearsal, and **Mass will begin at 7:00 pm, followed by a reception**.

RSVP at bit.ly/stcecilia2024

#### + project rachel

#### **Post-abortion Healing Retreat**

If you desire healing from a past abortion, you are invited to experience the love of Jesus Christ at a Project Rachel weekend retreat **January 10-12, 2025**, in the Raleigh area. The weekend retreat is strictly confidential, for both women and men, and includes discussions, spiritual exercises,

the sacrament of reconciliation, a Memorial Service, and a Mass of the Resurrection. Participation offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion.

For more information or to register for the retreat, contact Project Rachel at: *project. rachel@raldioc.org* or call (*919*) *852-1021*. The website is: rachelnc.org. Cost is \$200 for lodging, meals, and all retreat materials. Discount of \$50 for early registration. If there is a financial burden, assistance is available.



#### Knights Before Christmas at St. Michael the Archangel Parish

Join Us for the Knights Before Christmas! Hosted by the St. Michael Respect Life Ministry, St. Andrew Parish, Mother Teresa Parish, the Knights of Columbus, and the Columbiettes, we invite you to a festive evening of fun, food, and Christmas cheer!

Date: December 20, 2024 | Time: 6:00 PM | Location: St. Michael Parish

This event will help raise funds to offset the increased cost of the bus to the March for Life event in January, supporting all parishes, including St. Michael! The evening will feature: Food & Wine, Live Music, Christmas Karaoke, 50/50 Raffle, Door Prizes, A visit from Santa!



Please RSVP to help us with planning logistics. We can't wait to celebrate the season with you! For more information and to RSVP, visit <u>https://www.stmichaelcary.org/events/knights-before-christmas/</u> or\_scan the QR code.

# STMA's The Crucible

Interested in a night out at the theater? Come see St. Thomas More Academy's newest production, Arthur Miller's powerful play The Crucible. With compelling characters and a gripping plot, this classic tells the tragic story of fear and superstition tearing a community apart. The production will run **December 5th, 6th**, and **7th** at **7pm**. For tickets and more information please visit: <u>www.stmatheater.</u> <u>ticketleap.com</u>.



Jesus used questions to promote healing, forgive the past, repair brokenness, and instill hope. The retreat, "Questions Jesus Asks You for the New Year", will invite you to answer the same life-altering questions. There will be five engaging reflections, Mass, confession, Matins, Vespers, and Adoration. Plus, plenty of time to reflect upon the New Year in our sacred spaces while enjoying the fireplace in our lounge or exploring the beautiful grounds of the Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC. Two nights, **December 30-January 1**. As a special treat, there will be a New Year's Eve banquet with traditional festivities.

The last two years have sold out, so register now at <u>www.catholicconference.org/new-years</u>. For more information, email *info*@catholicconference.org or call (828) 327 7441.

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For immediate assistance, call 919 271 1126