

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.



The Epiphany of the Lord

January 5, 2025

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MASS INTENTIONS



Watch our Live-Streamed Masses Here:
stlukesraleigh.org

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4 *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*

9:30 AM John Arpa, Sr.
By Angie Arpa

5:30 PM Vigil Mass Pro Populo

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5 *THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD*

8:30 AM Mass Pro Populo

11:00 AM Mass Pro Populo

MONDAY, JANUARY 6 *St. Andre Bassette*

No Daily Mass Pro Populo

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7 *St. Raymond of Penyafort*

5:30 PM + Vernon Perritt
By Karen Perritt

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

9:30 AM + David Crumley
By Karen Perritt

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

8:30 AM + Garrett Garris
By Walt & Randi Ostack

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

8:30 AM + John Rombout
By Jim & Terri Haag

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

5:30 PM Vigil Mass Pro Populo

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12 *THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD*

8:30 AM Mass Pro Populo

11:00 AM Mass Pro Populo

Parish Weekly Calendar

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4 *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5 *THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD*

ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
 MASSES.....8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
 HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL GROUP.....12:15 PM

MONDAY, JANUARY 6 *St. Andre Bassette*

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7 *St. Raymond of Penyafort*

REGNUM CHRISTI (WOMEN).....9:30 AM
 EVENING MASS.....5:30 PM
 CHOIR PRACTICE.....6:30 PM
 REGNUM CHRISTI (MEN).....6:30 PM
 OPUS DEI (MEN'S GROUP).....7:00 PM
 SCHOLA PRACTICE.....7:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

MIRACLES OF THE EUCHARIST DISPLAY.....10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
 RECONCILIATION.....4:00 PM
 ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....5:00 PM
 VIGIL MASS.....5:30 PM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12 *THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD*

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

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

**Adoration of
 the Eucharist:**

Fridays 9 AM - 4 PM



Weekly Readings, January 5 - January 12

Sunday: Is 60: 1-6/Ps 72 (71): 1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 . I/Eph 3: 2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2: 1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3: 22-4: 6/Ps 2: 7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4: 12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4: 7-10/Ps 72 (71): 1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6: 34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4: 11-18/Ps 72 (71): 1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6: 45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4: 19-5:4/Ps 72 (71): 1-2, 14, 15bc, 17/Lk 4: 14-22

Friday: 1 Jn 5: 5-13/Ps 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5: 12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5: 14-21/Ps 149: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b/Jn 3: 22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42: 1-4, 6-7/Ps 29 (28): 1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 . VIII/Acts 10: 34-38/Lk 3: 15-16, 21-22



For by gold the power of a king is signified, by frankincense the honor of God, by myrrh the burial of the body; and accordingly they offer Him gold as King, frankincense as God, myrrh as Man.

— St John Chrysostom

Mary's Corner



"Mary may be truly called the Stairway of Heaven. By her, God descended from Heaven to the world so that by her we might ascend from earth to Heaven."

—St. Fulgentius

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@stlmc.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	mktravers@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	919-431-9883	acatholicfamily8@gmail.com
Mass Coordinator	Randi Ostack	919-559-7745	rgo@nc.rr.com
Ministers of Hospitality	Luke Masinick	919-971-8155	luke.masinick@ushadvisors.com
Prayer Line	Teres Scofield	919-412-6542	teres.scofield@gmail.com
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	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.com
Hospital Ministry	Winnie Lewis	919-263-8102	Please Call
Nursing Home Ministry	Rick Beebe	919-418-0845	bbgunrtb@yahoo.com
Reception Committee	Allison Agnelli	919-244-3149	agshag@gmail.com
Respect Life	Phyllis Gaukel	919-616-6427	phyllisrgaukel@gmail.com

Community Life & Facilities

God's Housekeepers	Dan Schubert	919-847-0282	dan.molly@att.net
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	weddingcoordinator@stlmc.org

Evangelization

Legion of Mary	TBD	919-744-6998	Please Call
RCIA Coordinator	Mike Sanchez	Please Email	dcnmikes7@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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REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



Those Who Are Sick:

Donald Albert, Stephen Frank, Katherine Fitzgerald, Teresa Green, 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:

Dave Knudson.

Those Who Are Actively Serving In The Military:

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

Reflection for the Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord

The Feast of the Epiphany is a celebration of light and revelation. It marks the visit of the Magi to the infant Jesus, highlighting that His coming is for all nations. Through reflections on Isaiah's prophecy, Paul's letter to the Ephesians, and the Gospel of Matthew, we explore how Jesus' light shines for all, guiding and inviting us to follow Him.

The Light That Shines for All

The Feast of the Epiphany is a celebration of light. Isaiah's prophecy speaks of a great light shining upon Jerusalem. This light attracts nations and kings. It shows the presence of God and marks the beginning of a new time. This prophecy points to the coming of Jesus, the Messiah. He is the light for all people.

Isaiah mentions gifts of gold and frankincense. These gifts are the same as those the Magi brought to Jesus. This connection ties the Old Testament to the New Testament. It shows how the prophecies are fulfilled in Jesus. The gifts of the Magi honor Jesus as king and God.

The Epiphany is not just about an event long ago. It reminds us that Jesus' mission is for everyone. He came for all nations and all people. The light of Jesus shines on us today, guiding us and showing us the way. This light invites us to follow Jesus and to share His light with others.

A Universal Invitation

In his letter to the Ephesians, Paul talks about a mystery revealed to him. This mystery is that Gentiles are co-heirs with Jews, sharing in the same promises through Jesus. This reading fits well with the Feast of the Epiphany. It shows that the salvation Jesus brings is for everyone.

In the past, there were strong divisions between Jews and Gentiles. Paul's message was radical because it broke down these barriers. He explained that in Jesus, all people are welcome. This is the same message we see in the Epiphany, where the Magi, who were not Jews, came to worship Jesus. Their visit shows that Jesus came for all nations.

The Feast of the Epiphany celebrates this inclusive message. It reminds us that Jesus' grace is for everyone, no matter their background. The light of Jesus shines on all people, inviting us to be part of God's family. We are called to live out this message of unity and share the good news with others.

The Magi and the Humble King

The Gospel of Matthew tells the story of the Magi visiting Jesus. This is more than a story about wise men bringing gifts. It shows that Jesus is the Messiah for all people. The star guiding the Magi symbolizes God's light leading all nations to Jesus. This light is different from the power of King Herod. Herod is powerful and fearful. Jesus, though a baby, shows a different kind of kingship. He is humble and vulnerable, yet He changes the world.

Matthew's account highlights that Jesus' mission is for everyone, not just for the Jews. Some think Matthew added details to show this point. But even without proof against it, this story is important in our faith. It shows that from the start, Jesus' life was marked by signs for all people, beyond Israel.

As we reflect on the Epiphany, we are reminded to follow the example of the Magi. We are called to seek Jesus, recognize His light, and honor Him as our king. Let us embrace the humility and love that Jesus shows us and share His light with the world.

As you reflect on the Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord, consider how these readings speak to you. What does it mean to see Jesus as a light for all people? Think about ways to bring His light into your daily life, even in simple actions.

PARISH FINANCE REPORT

January 5, 2025

Our Parish Website:
www.stlukesraleigh.org

FY24-25 Weekly YOY					
November 371,205.08		November 371,939.86			
Current Year (FY 2025)		Prior Year (FY 2024)		Difference	
Dec-24	Total 2025	Dec-23	Total 2023	\$ YOY by WK	% YOY by WK
1st	23,530.35	3rd	17,388.03	6,142.32	35%
8th	16,839.00	10th	32,603.13	(15,764.13)	-48%
15th	18,343.75	17th	22,132.00	(3,788.25)	-17%
22nd	0.00	24th	26,901.26	(26,901.26)	-100%
Christmas	0.00	Christmas	12,268.00	(12,268.00)	-100%
29th-32st	0.00	31st	17,070.56	(17,070.56)	-100%
Total	58,713.10	Total	128,362.98	(69,649.88)	-54%
Thru Dec-24 429,918.18		Thru Dec-24 500,302.84		(70,384.66) -14%	

Budget Comparison		
Dec-24	Mo Budget	127,451.00
	Actual	58,713.10
	Over Under	(68,737.90)
	YTD Budget	496,748.00
	YTD Actual	429,918.18
	Over/Under	(66,829.82)
	Budget	-13.45%

**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!

If you are called to help, please contact Cyndy Aremia by email : Accountant@stlrc.org or call between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays: 919-848-1533 Thank you for your prayerful consideration of joining our team.

Online Giving

As we journey through winter and prepare for spring, we set new goals dedicated to strengthening our church's community. Faithfulness in giving allows us to share the gifts that God has given us, so our spiritual home may thrive. That is why our church offers Online Giving as an option to support our ongoing mission and ministries. Please visit our Parish website today: stlukesraleigh.org (click on Give) to sign up and get started! Thank you!!

Upcoming 2nd
Collections

Church in Latin America
January 26, 2025

End of Year

Please advise the office of any address or family status changes by emailing:
Accountant@stlrc.org

Faith Formation

This Week in Faith Formation

Sunday, 1/5	The Epiphany of the Lord
9:45a.m.	Sancti Simus No Confirmation
	Confirmation Epiphany Party
12:15p.m.	Carpe Diem & Vita Nova
Monday, 1/6	10:00a.m. Magnificat Moms
Tuesday, 1/7	-----
Wednesday, 1/8	6:30p.m. OCIA
Thursday, 1/9	6:30p.m. Walking with Purpose
Friday, 1/10	-----
Saturday, 1/11	-----
Sunday, 1/12	9:45a.m. Sancti Simus & Confirmation
	12:15p.m. Carpe Diem & Vita Nova

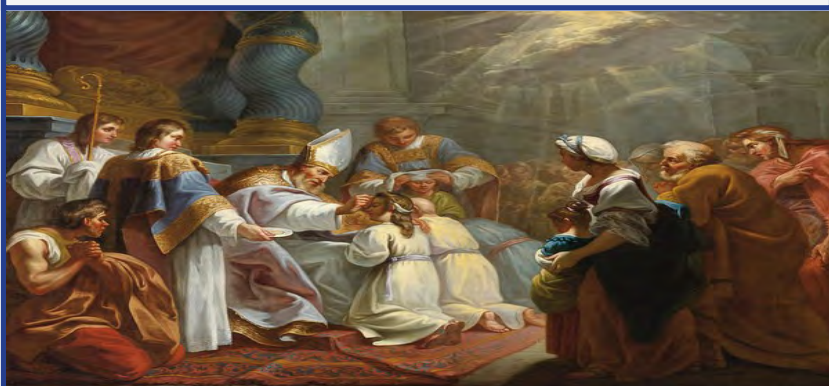
Parish Fellowship

TRIVIA NIGHT!!

Saturday, January 25, 2025

7:00p.m.-9:00p.m.

Mark your calendars for this evening of fun and fellowship as we go head to head in a battle of who knows the most random facts!



Confirmation Retreat

Saturday, February 8, 2025

8:30a.m.-3:30p.m.

Sancti Simus

Elementary Faith Formation
Kindergarten-5th Grade
Sundays at 9:45a.m.

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



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



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

Lydia Tatum

Director of Religious Education
DRE@STLRNC.ORG

Contact Us

Katja Mulligan

Faith Formation Assistant
FaithAssistant@STLRNC.ORG

Faith Formation

Adult Formation

Walking With Purpose

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

OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

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

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

Contact:

Lydia Tatum (DRE@STLRNC.org)
or

Cecile Hosey (cawalc@gmail.com) - Inquiry



Wednesdays in the Word

2025 Lenten Mission

Co-Sponsored by Faith Formation and
the Knights of Columbus

The Jewish Roots of The Eucharist

by Dr. Brant Pietre

NO HOMEWORK!!

Wednesdays 6:15p.m.-8:00p.m.

January 29-April 8 with a semester break on 3/5

In this incredibly important study delving into the Source and Summit of our faith, Dr. Brant Pitre digs down to the biblical roots of the Eucharist, through its foreshadowing in the miraculous events of the Old Testament, the Gospels, and Apostolic teaching. "The Lamb of God", "The Bread of Life", "The Body and Blood of Christ" are phrases we know. Through this study, we will discover how Christ's Body and Blood are a wondrous part of God's plan for Salvation.

REGISTER HERE



Tuesday Morning Bible Study

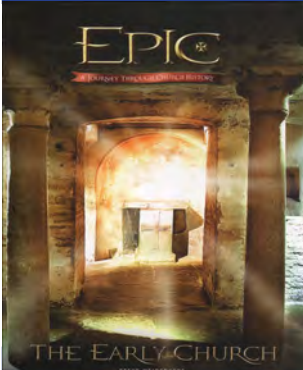
EPIC: The Early Church

January 21– April 1 with a semester break on 2/25

REGISTER HERE

Discover the amazing story of the first 500 years of Church history - a time filled with saints, philosophers, theologians, emperors, and martyrs. This exciting study encourages people to grow closer to Christ through a deeper understanding of his Church.

Over the course of ten sessions, you will discover places and events that were a part of the early formation of the Church and gain a greater understanding her teachings. The study leader, Steve Weidenkopf, is widely recognized for his scholarship and articulation of the theology and players in the Early Church.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 10, 2025

Name: _____ Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Tuesday Morning Bible Study: EPIC: The Early Church Workbook: \$25.00 per participant

of workbooks: _____ X \$25.00 = \$ _____ **SUBTOTAL**

AND/OR

2025 Lenten Mission: The Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible Workbook: \$25.00 per participant

of workbooks: _____ X \$25.00 = \$ _____ **SUBTOTAL**

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

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

2025 Spring Retreat

Carpe Diem

6th-8th Grade

Vita Nova

9th-12th Grade

Next Youth Meeting

Sunday, January 10 at 12:15p.m

Join us for Games, Lunch, and
Theology of the Body Part 5!

Calendar of Events

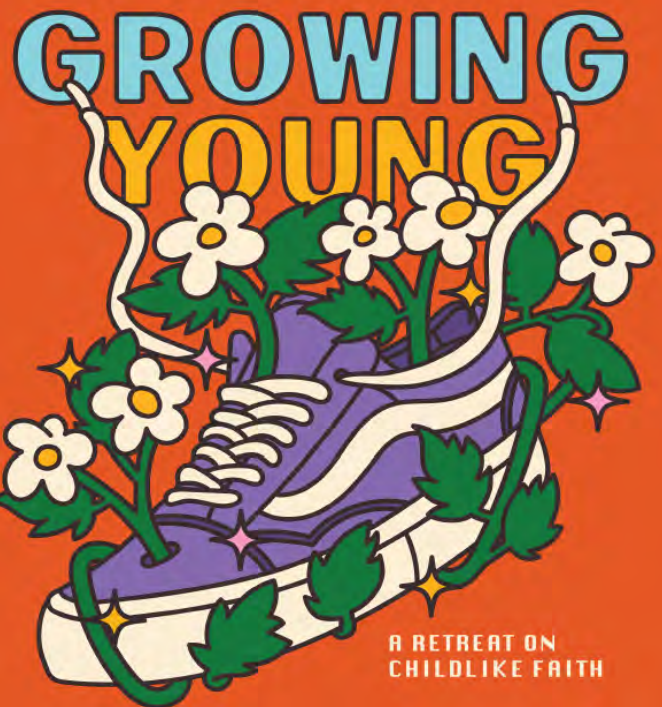
Sunday, 1/5	12:15p.m.	YOUTH GROUP! <i>Theology of the Body Part 4</i>
Sunday, 1/12	12:15p.m.	YOUTH GROUP! <i>Theology of the Body Part 5</i>
Sunday, 1/19	---	Long Weekend (MLK) <i>No Youth Group</i>
Saturday, 1/25	7:00p.m.	Parish Trivia Night
Sunday, 1/26	9:45a.m. 12:15p.m.	Fundraiser: Coffee & Donuts Leaders' Meeting

Register for Youth Group

Join our Email List



LIFE TEEN



March 21-23, 2025

Camp Rockfish
Parkton, NC

Cost: \$225/person

All 9th-12th graders are invited to join us on retreat this spring as we gather to deepen our faith by "Growing Young" - seeking after a childlike faith as sons and daughters of our Heavenly Father.

Registration Deadline: January 12, 2025



At St. Luke the Evangelist

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THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.

Week of January 5, 2024

God's Doorkeeper

This week, we celebrate the memorial of a humble doorkeeper, St. André of Montreal. Learn how this man became a great saint through his small acts of love! <https://watch.formed.org/videos/god-s-doorkeeper-st-andre-of-montreal>

The Three Wise Men

Ms. Kim explains the Solemnity of the Epiphany and the importance of the wise men's gifts by teaching students how to draw the three magi. She challenges kids to do an act of kindness for someone, offering it as a gift to Jesus. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/drawing-closer-to-god-season-1-episode-6>

Epiphany

What is Epiphany? Join Dr. Michael Barber to find out. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/epiphany>

St. Luke's parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.



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!**



CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY FAMILY



O Lord Jesus,
you lived in the home of Mary and Joseph in Nazareth.
There you grew in age, wisdom and grace
as you prepared to fulfill your mission
as our Redeemer.
We entrust our family to you.

O Blessed Mary,
you are the Mother of our Savior.
At Nazareth you cared for Jesus
and nurtured him in the peace and joy of your home.
We entrust our family to you.

O Saint Joseph,
you provided a secure and loving home for Jesus and Mary,
and gave us a model of fatherhood
while showing us the dignity of work.
We entrust our family to you.

Holy Family,
we consecrate ourselves and our family to you.
May we be completely united
in a love that is lasting, faithful
and open to the gift of new life.
Help us to grow in virtue,
to forgive one another from our hearts,
and to live in peace all our days.
Keep us strong in faith, persevering in prayer,
diligent in our work, and generous toward those in need.
May our home, O Holy Family,
truly become a domestic church
where we reflect your example in our daily life. Amen.
Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!



Prayer composed by Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore, Supreme Chaplain.

CATHOLIC PARISH OUTREACH

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

JANUARY'S FOOD TARGET:



CANS OF FRUIT

(NO GLASS, PLEASE!)

A donation box is in the lower
gathering space.

CPO recycles THOUSANDS of grocery bags each week and always has a need for your plastic and paper 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! CPO is now open on Saturdays! To volunteer your time at CPO, please email CpoVol.Coordinator@ccharitiesdor.org.

Eucharistic Miracles Display

Hosted by Knights of Columbus

There will be a eucharistic miracles display held in St. Luke's parish hall on January 11th from 10:00 PM till 7:00 PM. Contact Grand Knight Rick Beebe at bbgunrtb@yahoo.com or 919-418-0845 for further details.

Carlo Acutis (3 May 1991 – 12 October 2006) was a British-born[4] Italian website designer

who documented Eucharistic miracles and approved Marian apparitions, and catalogued both on a website he designed before his death from leukaemia.

[5] Acutis was noted for his cheerfulness, computer skills, and devotion to the Eucharist, which became a core theme of his life.[6] He was beatified by Pope Francis on 10 October 2020. After a second miracle attributed to the intercession of Acutis was confirmed in May 2024, Pope Francis granted approval in July 2024 to continue forward with canonization, which is scheduled for 27 April 2025.

For more information, scan the QR code to learn about the Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition.



Knights of Columbus Christmas Dinner

December 15th, 2024



Around the Diocese

Annual Celebration of the Legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Monday, January 20, 2025
12:00 PM - 01:30 PM

You are invited to the diocesan celebration of the annual Mass commemorating the legacy of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., promoting justice for social issues. The event is open to the public.

"MISSION POSSIBLE: Protecting Freedom, Justice and Democracy!"

Celebrant: Most Reverend Luis Rafael Zarama

Homilist: Most Reverend Joseph E. Kurtz, D.D., Archbishop Emeritus of Louisville

Archbishop Kurtz has served on many boards including as President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). For more information, visit dioceseofraleigh.org.

RESPECT LIFE

"Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation..."
~ Pope Francis

QUESTIONS?
Please contact diocesan Coordinator for Human Life and Dignity (HLD):
Deacon Josh Klickman | (919) 632-7379 | Joshua.Klickman@raldioc.org

CATHOLIC DIOCESE of RALEIGH

2025 EVENT SCHEDULE

Parishes are encouraged to send travel plans to the diocesan Human Life and Dignity (HLD) Coordinator, especially if they have space for additional pilgrims.

JANUARY 18 RALEIGH, N.C.

Raleigh Mass for Life | 11:00 am | Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral
(EVENTS ARE BILINGUAL, ENGLISH AND SPANISH. ROSARY BEGINS 10:30 AM)

JANUARY 23 WASHINGTON, D.C.

National Prayer Vigil Mass | 5:00 pm
Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

(BISHOP LUIS, PRIESTS, AND DEACONS FROM NC WILL CONCELEBRATE AND ATTEND)



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JANUARY 24 WASHINGTON, D.C.

Closing Mass | 8:00 am
Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Life Fest | 7:30 - 10:30 am
(DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 AM)
D.C. Armory, Washington, D.C.

Concert + Rally | 11:00 am
National March for Life | 1:00 pm



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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.



You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make

it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage for over 40 years.

For confidential information about, or to register for, the September program beginning with a weekend on January 24-26th in the Charlotte area, contact Bill and Lyn Folsom at 727-343-6701 or email: 3062R@helpourmarriage.org or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org Following weekend in NC will be on July 18-20, 2025 in Spanish at St Luke Catholic Church, Raleigh.

Wedding ANNIVERSARY of Mass

THE ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS CELEBRATION HAS BEEN MOVED TO FEBRUARY TO ALIGN WITH THE CATHOLIC NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK

To request a wedding anniversary certificate, please use the QR code or call 984-900-3184

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February 8, 2025, 10 a.m.
HOLY NAME OF JESUS CATHEDRAL

March for Life Bus Trip

Time to sign up for the bus trip to the National March for Life - The National March for Life will be on **January 24, 2025** in Washington, DC. You can join thousands at the National Mall for the concert, rally, great speakers, and march for the preborn children, and for all who still need your support for the Culture of Life in our State and Nation. The cost is \$100 per seat, and school-age children ride free with a parent or guardian. The bus will leave from St. Raphaels Catholic Church and return the same day.

Can't make it? Then please sponsor a trip for some of these kids. Sign up or donate at www.KofC988o.org/marchforlife - This QR code will directly go to the website.





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Saint Augustine

“Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do.”
Pope John XXIII

“This is no time to be ashamed of the Gospel. It is the time to preach it... Do not be afraid to break out of comfortable and routine modes of living in order to take up the challenge of making Christ known in the modern metropolis.”
Pope Saint John Paul II, World Youth Day 1993
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