# 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

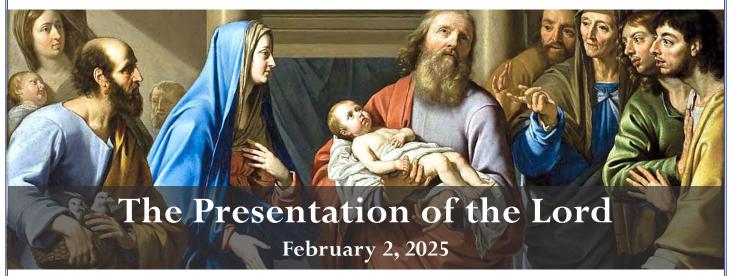
Bulletin Announcements: Due by Friday for the following Sunday bulletin: communications@stlrnc.org

**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.



# Pastoral Staff

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# **MASS INTENTIONS**



Watch our Live-Streamed Masses Here: stlukesraleigh.org

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1 Blessed Virgin Mary

9:30 AM Fr. Michael Burbeck

By Lyra Pitstick

5:30 PM Vigil Mass Pro Populo

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2 The Presentation of the Lord

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

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3 St. Blaise, St. Ansgar

No Daily Mass Pro Populo

#### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

5:30 PM Lyra Pitstick

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 St. Agatha

12:00 PM + Harry Glenroy Grier, Jr.

By St. Luke office staff

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6 St. Paul Miki & Companions

8:30 AM + Loyal Harant

By Frank & Kim Battaglia

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7 First Friday

8:30 AM + Janine Senatore

By Lambertus family

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8 St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine

Bakita, Blessed Virgin Mary

5:30 PM Vigil Mass Pro Populo

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

# Adoration of the Eucharist: Fridays 9 AM - 4 PM

## **Parish Weekly Calendar**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1 Blessed Virgin Mary
FIRST SATURDAY MASS9:30 AM
RECONCILIATION4:00 PM
ROSARY BEFORE MASS
VIGIL MASS (WITH BLESSING OF THROAT)5:30 PM
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2 The Presentation of the Lord
ROSARY BEFORE MASS8:00 AM & 10:30 AM MASSES ( WITH BLESSING OF THROAT)8:30 AM & 11:00 AM CY1 & CY2 (CONFIRMATION)9:45 AM SANCTI SIMUS ( ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION)9:45 AM HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL GROUP12:15 PM
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3 St. Blaise, St. Ansgar
WALKING WITH PURPOSE9:00 AM LEGION OF MARY6:30 PM
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4
BIBLE STUDY9:15 AM
REGNUM CHRISTI (WOMEN)9:30 AM
EVENING MASS5:30 PM
WALKING WITH PURPOSE6:30 PM
REGNUM CHRISTI (MEN)6:30 PM
CHOIR PRACTICE
OPUS DEI (MEN'S GROUP)
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 St. Agatha
CATHOLIC SCHOOLHOUSE8:00 AM & 1:00 PM
NOON MASS
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6 St. Paul Miki & Companions
MORNING MASS8:30 AM
G.I.F.T.S
LADIES BIBLE STUDY11:30 AM
WALKING WITH PURPOSE6:30 PM
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7 First Friday
MORNING MASS8:30 AM
FIRST FRIDAY SACRED HEART DEVOTION9:00 AM
ADORATION9:00 AM
RECONCILIATION9:30 AM
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8 St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakita,
Blessed Virgin Mary
CONFIRMATION RETREAT8:30 AM
RECONCILIATION
VIGIL MASS5:30 PM
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
ROSARY BEFORE MASS8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
MASSES8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
SANCTI SIMUS ( ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION)9:45 AM
HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL GROUP12:15 PM

#### Attention:

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

#### Weekly Readings, February 2 - February 9

Sunday: Mal 3: 1-4/Ps 24 (23): 7, 8, 9, 10.

VIII/Heb 2: 14-18/Lk 2: 22-40

Monday: Heb 11: 32-40/Ps 31 (30): 20, 21,

22, 23, 24/Mk 5: 1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12: 1-4/Ps 22 (21): 26b-27,

28, 29, 30, 31-32/Mk 5: 21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12: 4-7, 11-15/Ps 103 (102): 1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/Mk 6: 1-6a

Thursday: Heb 12: 18-19, 21-24/Ps 48 (47):

2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11/Mk 6: 7-13

Friday: Heb 13: 1-8/Ps 27 (26): 1, 3, 5,

8b-9abc/Mk 6: 14-29

Saturday: Heb 13: 15-17, 20-21/Ps 23 (22):

1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/Mk 6: 30-34

Next Sunday: Is 6: 1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138 (137): 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 . VI/1 Cor 15: 1-11/Lk 5:

1-11

# If you would like to:

- Remember a loved one (living or deceased)
- Help celebrate a special birthday
- Honor an anniversary



Please consider donating

flowers for our beautiful altar by signing up on the flower calendar located in the hall near the elevator.

For further information, please contact Carol Blando at cbblando@gmail.com. Thank you.

# Mary's Corner

"Be favorable to us, O most august Queen, you who were made the allpowerful Mother of your Son!"

- Richard of St. Lawrence

#### Please Pray For Our Family, Friends & Our Parish

If you would like to have someone's name added or removed from our prayer list, please email: communications@stlrnc.org or contact the Parish Office.

Names will be kept on the list for 3 weeks. If they need to remain longer or if a name has been removed in error please contact the parish office. Thank you.

Liturgy & Prayer						
Adoration	Mary Kate Travers	919-528-1068	mktravers@nc.rr.com			
Altar Flowers	Carol Blando	919-427-3865	cbblando@gmail.com			
Altar Linens	Joan Beebe	316-347-9060	arkg14@yahoo.com			
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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			
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Nursing Home Ministry	Rick Beebe	919-418-0845	bbgunrtb@yahoo.com			
Reception Committee	Allison Agnelli	919-244-3149	agshag@gmail.com			
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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@stlrnc.org			
Evangelization						
Legion of Mary	. TBD	919-744-6998	. Please Call			
RCIA Coordinator	Mike Sanchez	Please Email	dcnmikes7@gmail.com			
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Dave Olechovsky	stlukepc@	@gmail.com 919-420-7410				
Finance Council						
Andy Kleitsch	akleitsch@gmail.com 919-274-9766					

#### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

#### Those Who Are Sick:

Daniel Nisbeth, Al Przytulski, 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 Synowiez, Walt Ostack, Bill Wolf.

#### Repose of the Soul:

#### 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.



# DIOCESE OF RALEIGH Office of the Bishop

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January 17, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The year 2025 holds a unique significance for the Church as Pope Francis has declared it a Jubilee Year of Hope. This designation offers the Church, and each one of us, an opportunity to look inward and strengthen our relationship with our Lord while also encouraging us to invite others to experience God's love and mercy.

We are so blessed here in the Diocese of Raleigh to enter 2025 as the first of the next 100 years of our diocese. As we celebrated our centennial year, we recalled the missionary spirit of those who came before us and shared their Catholic faith across eastern North Carolina. It is only fitting that we begin anew, as "Pilgrims of Hope", with a renewed fervor to grow our Church.

This Jubilee is an opportunity to deepen our relationship with Christ. Let us spend more time in prayer and in the company of our fellow pilgrims as we walk together on this journey of Hope. Let us rediscover the beauty and truth of the Gospel and allow it to transform our lives. Let us approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation with open hearts, seeking to heal the wounds of sin and experience the joy of God's merciful embrace. And as we receive mercy, we are called to extend it to others. Let us forgive those who have wronged us and strive to be instruments of hope and reconciliation in our own communities and our own families.

While many of us are not be able to make a pilgrimage to Rome during this Jubilee, we may take this opportunity to visit the pilgrimage sites in our diocese, the Basilica of Saint Mary in Wilmington and Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral in Raleigh as part of this Holy Year.

I would also encourage the faithful to visit other significant parishes in our diocese. Our Lady of Guadalupe, centrally located in Newton Grove, has held a special role in the mission of the Church in eastern North Carolina. Bishop Vincent S. Waters, Bishop Joseph Gossman and many priests of the diocese are buried at the cemetery there. This year, you may also wish to visit some of the first Catholic Churches in our diocese as a "Pilgrim of Hope." Mother of Mercy Church in Washington, St. Patrick Church in Fayetteville and St. Paul in New Bern, known today as Old St. Paul, each have claim as being the first parishes in what would become the best diocese in the world.

May this Jubilee Year be a time of profound spiritual renewal for our diocese as we begin our next 100 years. I pray that each of us may experience the fullness of God's mercy and love for us, the hope which it inspires in our daily lives, and to share that with the world.

† Luis Rafael Zarama Bishop of Raleigh

# PARISH FINANCE REPORT

**February 2, 2025** 

Our Parish Website: www.stlukesraleigh.org

# **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!!

# Offertory Counting Ministry Volunteers Needed!

One of our teams has retired from our ministry. Therefore we are asking for parishioners to please join our count teams! Our volunteers in 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:

<u>Accountant@stlrnc.org</u> or call between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays:
919-848-1533 Thank you for your prayerful consideration of joining our team.

FY24-25 Weekly YOY					
December	512,572.43	December	500,302.84		
Current Yea	Current Year (FY 2025)		r (FY 2024)	Differ	ence
January	Total 2025	Januarv	Total 2024	\$ YOY by WK	% YOY by WK
5th	21,506.13		19,988.99	1,517.14	8%
12th	13,706.20	11th	12,419.13	1,287.07	10%
19th	31,869.25	18th	27,440.74	4,428.51	16%
26th	0.00		14,087.33	(14,087.33)	-100%
27th-32st	0.00	26-29th	19,331.00	(19,331.00)	-100%
Total	67,081.58	Total	93,267.19	(26,185.61)	-28%
Thru 01/2025 Thru 01/2024					
	579,654.01		593,570.03	(13,916.02)	-2.34%

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Jan-25	Mo Budget	93,267.19
	Actual	67,081.58
	Over Under	(26,185.61)
	YTD Budget	590,015.19
	YTD Actual	579,654.01
	Over/Under	(10,361.18)
	Budget	-1.76%

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# Faith Formation

# This Week in Faith Formation

Sunday, 2/2

9:45a.m.

Sancti Simus & Confirmation

12:15p.m. Carpe Diem & Vita Nova

Monday,

2/3

10:00a.m. Magnificat Moms

Tuesday,

2/4

Tuesday Morning Bible 9:15a.m.

Wednesday,

6:15p.m. Lenten Mission: Eucharist

6:30p.m. OCIA

Thursday,

2/5

2/6

6:30p.m. Walking with Purpose

Friday, 2/7

Saturday,

2/8

8:30a.m. Confirmation Retreat

Sunday, 2/9

9:45a.m. Sancti Simus NO CONFIRMATION

12:15p.m. Carpe Diem & Vita Nova



# **Confirmation Retreat**

Saturday, February 8, 2025 8:30a.m.-3:30p.m.

# Family Formation Activity

# Parish St. Joseph's Day Celebration

Save the Date for lunch, learning, and blessing!

**Sunday, March 23** 12:30p.m.-2:00p.m.

To Volunteer for the Planning Team, Contact Lydia Tatum at **DRE@STLRNC.ORG** 



# **Elementary Faith Formation** Kindergarten-5th Grac

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

## **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

# Contact Us

## Katja Mulligan Faith Formation Assistant

FaithAssistant@STLRNC.ORG

# Faith Formation

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

# **EPIC: The Early Church**

**February 4** 

Session Three: Martyrs & Apologists

# Wednesdays in the Word

# **2025 Lenten Mission**

# **The Eucharist by Dr. Brant Pitre**

NO HOMEWORK!!

# **February 5**

Session Two:

In the Beginning: Garden of Eden & Sacrifice

Limited Books still available. Contact Katja Mulligan to join at any time: FaithAssistant@STLRNC.ORG

# **OCIA**

# **Order of Christian Initiation for Adults**

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

#### **Contact:**

Lydia Tatum (DRE@STLRNC.org)

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Cecile Hosey (cawalc@gmail.com) - Inquiry

# Walking With Purpose

# Thursdays: Opening Your Heart

(Women's Study)

# February 6

Session 16:

What Does Mary Have to Do with My Friendship with Christ?

# Knights of Columbus

# Journeymen Into the Breach

The Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary

A Paradisus Dei<sup>®</sup> Study

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

**Beginning February 15** 

Enter into the Mysteries of Christ and Rediscover the Power of the Rosary

An authentic encounter with Christ leads to our transformation and sanctification. Mysteries of the Rosary integrates deeply reflective insights on the life of Christ, theological truths, and captivating stories together with breathtaking scenery, illuminating sacred art, and inspiring music. By filming on location in the Holy Land, our aspiration is to make the Rosary come alive in the hearts and minds of the participants. Encounters with Christ in the episodes and discussions will lead to even deeper encounters with Him in personal prayer and contemplation.

Knights of Columbus sharpens Catholic men into holy men who strengthen the family, our parish, our communities, and the witness of the Church throughout the world. Together, we will learn and devote ourselves to the powerful prayers of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the salvation of our souls, the defense of our families, and the sanctification of our world.





# Youth Ministry

# St. Luke's Youth Group

**Upcoming Events** 

**Carpe Diem** 

6th-8th Grade

Vita Nova

9th-12th Grade

# **SAVE THE DATE!**

# **Next Youth Meeting**

# Sunday, February 2 at 12:15p.m

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

# **Calendar of Events**

Sunday, 2/2

YOUTH GROUP!

12:15p.m. Theology of the Body Part 5

Sunday, 2/9

12:15p.m.

YOUTH GROUP!

Theology of the Body Part 6

**Sunday, 2/16** 

**Sunday**, 2/23

12:15p.m.

YOUTH GROUP!

Theology of the Body Part 7

**Friday, 2/28** 

6:30p.m.

Vita Nova Social

#### **Register for Youth Group**

#### Join our Email List





# VITA NOVA Social Night

Friday, February 28 6:30-11:00p.m.



# Saturday, March 1, 2025

7:00-9:00p.m.

# **Prize Donations Needed!!**

(Preference for donations in multiples of 8) Donations of gift cards, goods, & services will be used as prizes for winning tables and grab bags throughout the evening!

Contact Anne Puetzer to Donate: (919) 612-4104

All proceeds support Family Formation Activities and St. Luke's 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

# At St. Luke the Evangelist







#### Fundraiser to Purchase a House for NC State CCM

After five long years of waiting, the NC State Catholic Campus Ministry has put in an offer to purchase a house on Hillsborough Street that would become a home for the Catholic students at NCSU. In order to purchase & renovate the house and establish an endowment for upkeep, we need to raise approximately \$3M.

We are well underway with this task, but we need your help.

This beautiful 4,446 square foot historic home is less than a mile from campus and has many recent upgrades with ample parking including a 14-space private parking lot and street parking. It is the perfect new Doggett Center for the students with a wonderful spot for a beautiful new chapel, a spacious kitchen and plenty of study and hang-out space for students.

Many St. Luke the Evangelist families have been impacted by the thriving ministry on campus and we would like to invite you to participate in this exciting moment for the NC State Catholic Campus Ministry. Your donation will make the dream of a best-in-class Catholic Center for the ministry come true and leave a legacy for future generations of Catholic students.

You can scan the QR code at the top of this flier to make a donation or write a check out to "Doggett Center" and mail it to NC State Catholic Campus Ministry P.O. Box 10302 Raleigh, NC 27605. If you need help or have questions about the house, you can reach out to Dani Irving, Development Director for the ministry at 919-609-2495 or development@ncsuccm.org.

Thank you all for your consideration of supporting this important cause and please keep us in your prayers.

-Fr. Joshua West, Chaplain, NC State Catholic Campus Ministry



#### CATHOLIC PARISH OUTREACH

FEBRUARY'S FOOD TARGET:
BAGS OF RICE



(1-2 POUND BAGS PREFERRED)

A donation box is in the lower gathering space.

Scan the QR code for more details about CPO.



# St. Blaise

bishop, physician & martyr
February 3

#### St. Luke's Mens' Conference

# Man on a Mission: Leading With Faith and Purpose

#### Highlights

- · Inspiring speakers
- Breakout Sessions
- Panel Q&As
- Confession
- Celebrate Mass
- Fellowship
- Lunch

#### **Speakers**

#### Rob Agnelli

Senior Statistician, SAS

#### **Peter Arcidiacono**

Professor of Economics, Duke University

#### **Eric Baxley**

**Tech Industry Executive** 

#### **Bill Hutson**

IBM Software Dev (Ret), Marine (Ret)

#### Dr. Patrick O'Connell

Physician, Sentinel Primary Care

#### Attendees will leave with...

- A renewed vision for fatherhood and husbandhood
- Practical tools for spiritual growth and family leadership
- Strengthened brotherhood to support your vocation

#### When & Where

Saturday, February 22nd, 2025 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

St. Luke the Evangelist RCC 12333 Bayleaf Church Rd, Raleigh, NC 27614

#### Cost

\$20 (cash, check, Venmo)

#### **Register Here!**

Register by going to: <a href="https://forms.gle/ouBTrSZXVeePoYpu8">https://forms.gle/ouBTrSZXVeePoYpu8</a>

For more information, contact Pete Hynes at 919-452-2851 or peterhynes2@gmail.com.



# Coffee and Donuts by the Youth Group



## **Around the Diocese**

### 'She Shall Be Called Woman'

Ladies! There is an incredible new women's program starting at Our Lady of Lourdes in Raleigh called "She Shall Be Called Woman." From Paradisus Dei, the makers of That Man is You, the program is designed to be a sanctuary for women as they grow in their relationship with the Lord. There will be two options for you to attend: Monday evenings, 7-8:30 p.m. starting February 3 OR Thursday mornings, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. starting January 23 at the Fallon Center.



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# **Trip to Ireland Raffle**

This raffle is sponsored by the Wake County Ancient Order of Hibernians. Tickets are \$100.00 each with a total of 150 tickets being sold. The winner will receive a trip to Ireland, for 2, which includes airfare, car rental, B&B accommodations, \$500.00 spending money OR \$6,000.00 cash in lieu of the trip. A great deal for only \$100.00 and all

proceeds are donated to Charity. Drawing will be held Sunday, March 15, 2025. Winner need not be present.

For raffle tickets please contact me, Brendan Godwin (252) 670-5742 or via email at godwinsons1319@yahoo.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*.

## **SAVE THE DATE:**

31st Annual Run for Life Saturday April 12, 2025 WakeMed Soccer Park in Cary

Please watch the bulletin for more details about registration. If you would like to learn more about sponsorships, please call Janelle Buchanan at 214-497-0756 or Kathy Klein at 919-815-1369.

# St. Michael Annual Marriage Enrichment Mass and Dinner

Join us to celebrate the gift of your marriage on **Friday, February 14, 2025.** 

6:30 PM Mass with a special blessing for couples followed by a catered dinner.

Dinner festivities hosted by Mike and Maria Young!



An elegant evening to celebrate marriage, commitment, and love!

Pre-registration is required. Register by February 7 Cost \$60 per couple



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Questions? Contact Mary DiSano at mdisano@stmcary.org







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