

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.



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 9, 2025

Pastoral Staff

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MASS INTENTIONS



Watch our Live-Streamed Masses Here:
stlukesraleigh.org

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8 *St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakita, Blessed Virgin Mary*

5:30 PM Vigil Mass Pro Populo

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 *5th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 AM Mass Pro Populo

11:00 AM Mass Pro Populo

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10 *St. Scholastica*

No Daily Mass Pro Populo

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11 *Our Lady of Lourdes, World Day of the Sick*

5:30 PM + Douglas Lebold
By Dan & Molly Schubert

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

12:00 PM + June Snyder
By Joe & Carol Blando

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

8:30 AM + Sharon Miani
By Pat Cuda

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14 *SS. Cyril & Methodius, Valentine's Day*

8:30 AM John Arpa, Sr.
By Angie Arpa

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15 *Blessed Virgin Mary*

5:30 PM Vigil Mass Pro Populo

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16 *6th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 AM Mass Pro Populo

11:00 AM Mass Pro Populo

Parish Weekly Calendar

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8 *St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakita, Blessed Virgin Mary*

CONFIRMATION RETREAT.....8:30 AM
RECONCILIATION.....4:00 PM
ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....5:00 PM
VIGIL MASS.....5:30 PM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 *5th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10 *St. Scholastica*

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11 *Our Lady of Lourdes, World Day of the Sick*

BIBLE STUDY.....9:15 AM
REGNUM CHRISTI (WOMEN).....9:30 AM
MAGNIFICAT PRAYER GROUP.....1:30 PM
EVENING MASS.....5:30 PM
WALKING WITH PURPOSE.....6:30 PM
REGNUM CHRISTI (MEN).....6:30 PM
CHOIR PRACTICE.....6:30 PM
SCHOLA PRACTICE.....7:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

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, FEBRUARY 14 *SS. Cyril & Methodius, Valentine's Day*

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15 *Blessed Virgin Mary*

JOURNEYMEN - INTO THE BREACH.....7:30 AM
RECONCILIATION.....4:00 PM
ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....5:00 PM
VIGIL MASS.....5:30 PM
KofC VALENTINE DANCE.....7:00 PM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16 *6th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
MASSES.....8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
IGBO CATHOLIC COMMUNITY MASS.....1:00 PM

**Adoration of
the Eucharist:**

Fridays 9 AM - 4 PM



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

Weekly Readings, February 9 - February 16

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

Monday: Gn 1: 1-19/Ps 104 (103): 1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c/Mk 6: 53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1: 20-2: 4a/Ps 8: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ Mk 7: 1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2: 4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104 (103): 1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7: 14-23

Thursday: Gn 2: 18-25/Ps 128 (127): 1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7: 24-30

Friday: Gn 3: 1-8/Ps 32 (31): 1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7: 31-37

Saturday: Gn 3: 9-24/Ps 90 (89): 2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8: 1-10

Next Sunday: Jer 17: 5-8/Ps 1: 1-2, ,3, 4, 6 . VIII/1 Cor 15: 12, 16-20/Lk 6: 17, 20-26

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

"O Christ, You are the King of glory, the eternal Son of the Father, who in order to save man, did not disdain the womb of the Virgin!"

- From the Te Deum

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

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|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| 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

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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.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

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| Legion of Mary | TBD | 919-744-6998 | Please Call |
| RCIA Coordinator | Mike Sanchez | Please Email | dcnmikes7@gmail.com |

Pastoral Council

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

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| Andy Kleitsch | akleitsch@gmail.com | 919-274-9766 |
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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.



Reflection on the 5th Week in Ordinary Time

The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C readings present us with rich themes that call us to reflect deeply on our faith. Through the stories of Isaiah, Paul, and Peter, we explore God's holiness, human unworthiness, witnessing to faith, and the call to follow Jesus. These reflections aim to help us understand these themes and how they apply to our lives.

Responding to God's Holiness

In the first reading for the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C, Isaiah has a vision of God's holiness. He sees the Lord on a throne with angels around Him, singing praises. The scene is full of awe and majesty. This vision reminds us of God's greatness and the importance of honoring Him in our lives.

Isaiah's reaction to this vision is one of unworthiness. He feels unclean and inadequate before God. He says, "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips." This humility is crucial in our relationship with God. Recognizing our unworthiness helps us understand the need for God's forgiveness and mercy.

In the Gospel, Peter also feels unworthy. After witnessing the miraculous catch of fish, he falls at Jesus' knees and says, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." Peter's reaction is similar to Isaiah's, showing that encountering God's greatness often makes us aware of our own sins.

When we feel unworthy, we should remember that God still calls us. Isaiah and Peter were both chosen despite their feelings of inadequacy. God does not call the perfect; He perfects the called. Our response to God's holiness should be one of humility, repentance, and readiness to serve, just like Isaiah and Peter.

Witnessing to Faith and God's Grace

In the second reading for the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C, Paul reminds the Corinthians of the gospel he preached to them. He emphasizes that Christ died for our sins, was buried, and rose again on the third day. Paul is a witness to these truths, having seen the risen Christ himself. This message is central to our faith and should be shared with others.

Paul acknowledges that he is not worthy to be called an apostle because he persecuted the Church. However, he credits his apostleship to God's grace working in him. "By the grace of God, I am what I am," Paul says. This shows that any good we do is because of God's help, not our own merit. It's a reminder to rely on God's grace in our own lives.

Sharing our faith, like Paul, is essential. We may feel unworthy or inadequate, but God's grace enables us to witness effectively. Our personal experiences of God's grace can be powerful testimonies to others. We are called to share the gospel, trusting that God will work through us despite our weaknesses.

Our witness should be consistent and sincere. Paul's life was changed by God's grace, and his actions reflected his faith. As followers of Christ, our lives should show the impact of the gospel. By relying on God's grace, we can overcome our shortcomings and be effective witnesses of our faith.

Following Jesus

In the Gospel for the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C, Jesus calls Peter, James, and John to follow Him. They were fishermen, likely illiterate and not scholars of Scripture. Yet, Jesus saw potential in them. He calls ordinary people to be His disciples, showing that anyone willing to follow Him can be used for His purposes.

The fishermen's response is immediate. They leave everything and follow Jesus. This act of leaving behind their livelihood and security demonstrates their trust and commitment. It teaches us that following Jesus often requires sacrifice and a willingness to let go of our own plans.

Jesus' choice of these unlikely followers highlights that He values a willing heart over qualifications. He does not look for the most educated or the most skilled, but for those ready to give themselves fully to Him. This gives hope to all of us, as it shows that we don't need to be perfect to be used by God.

Our call to follow Jesus is similar. We might feel unqualified or unworthy, but Jesus invites us to trust Him and follow Him wholeheartedly. By answering this call, we embark on a journey of faith, trusting that Jesus will guide and equip us. Like the fishermen, we are called to leave behind anything that hinders our commitment and follow Jesus with our whole heart.

The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C encourages us to reflect on God's holiness, our unworthiness, the power of God's grace, and the call to follow Jesus. These reflections remind us that, despite our shortcomings, we are called to witness our faith and serve God wholeheartedly. May these themes inspire us to grow in our faith and trust in God's guidance.

PARISH FINANCE REPORT

February 9, 2025

Our Parish Website:
www.stlukesraleigh.org



The BAA
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Commitment Weekends:
February 9th
&
February 16th
Please make a prayerful
contribution this year!
Thank you!

The 2025 Bishop’s Annual Appeal is now underway, and we invite you to join us in this important effort. With the theme “Open Your Heart, Open a Door,” the appeal calls us to respond to Christ’s love by opening our hearts and extending a welcoming door to those in need. Your generous contributions will support vital ministries across the Diocese of Raleigh, including education, outreach, and support for the sick and marginalized. Please prayerfully consider your gift and help us bring hope, healing, and the love of Christ to those who need it most. Together, we can make a difference!

Budget Comparison

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| Jan-25 | Mo Budget | 93,267.19 |
| | Actual | 110,316.03 |
| | Over Under | 17,048.84 |
| | YTD Budget | 590,015.19 |
| | YTD Actual | 622,888.46 |
| | Over/Under | 32,873.27 |
| | Budget | 5.57% |

| FY24-25 Weekly YOY | | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|
| December | | 512,572.43 | December | | 500,302.84 |
| Current Year (FY 2025) | | Prior Year (FY 2024) | | Difference | |
| January | Total 2025 | January | Total 2024 | \$ YOY by WK | % YOY by WK |
| 5th | 21,506.63 | 4th | 19,988.99 | 1,517.64 | 8% |
| 12th | 13,706.20 | 11th | 12,419.13 | 1,287.07 | 10% |
| 19th | 32,159.25 | 18th | 27,440.74 | 4,718.51 | 17% |
| 26th | 15,775.98 | 25th | 14,087.33 | 1,688.65 | 12% |
| 27th-32st | 27,167.97 | 26-29th | 19,331.00 | 7,836.97 | 41% |
| Total | 110,316.03 | Total | 93,267.19 | 17,048.84 | 18% |
| Thru 01/2025 | | Thru 01/2024 | | | |
| 622,888.46 | | 593,570.03 | | 29,318.43 | 4.94% |

Online Giving
Please visit our Parish
website today:
stlukesraleigh.org (click
on Give) to sign up and
get started!
Thank you!

Offertory Counting Ministry
Volunteers Needed!
If you are called to help, please contact Cyndy Aremia by email :
Accountant@stlrnc.org or call between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. week-
days: 919-848-1533 Thank you for your prayerful consideration
of joining our team.

Faith Formation

This Week in Faith Formation

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|------------------------|-----------|--|
| Sunday, 2/9 | 9:45a.m. | Sancti Simus NO CONFIRMATION |
| | 12:15p.m. | Carpe Diem & Vita Nova |
| Monday, 2/10 | 10:00a.m. | Magnificat Moms |
| Tuesday, 2/11 | 9:15a.m. | Tuesday Morning Bible Study |
| Wednesday, 2/12 | 6:15p.m. | Lenten Mission: Eucharist |
| | 6:30p.m. | OCIA |
| Thursday, 2/13 | 6:30p.m. | Walking with Purpose |
| Friday, 2/14 | --- | ----- |
| Saturday, 2/15 | --- | ----- |
| Sunday, 2/16 | --- | NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES |

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

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

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Katja Mulligan

Faith Formation Assistant
FaithAssistant@STLRNC.ORG

Faith Formation

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

EPIC: The Early Church

February 11

Session Four: The Faith Attacked

Wednesdays in the Word

2025 Lenten Mission

The Eucharist by Dr. Brant Pitre

NO HOMEWORK!!

February 12

Session Three:

Lamb of God: The Sacrifice of Isaac and the Passover Lamb

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)

or

Cecile Hosey (cawalc@gmail.com) - Inquiry

Walking With Purpose

Thursdays: Opening Your Heart

(Women's Study)

February 13

Session 17:

Can God Really Change Me or Is That Just Wishful Thinking?

Knights of Columbus

Journeymen Into the Breach

The Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary

A **PARADISUS DEI** 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.



MYSTERIES
of the ROSARY

Youth Ministry

St. Luke's Youth Group

Carpe Diem
6th-8th Grade

Vita Nova
9th-12th Grade

Next Youth Meeting

Sunday, February 9 at 12:15p.m

Join us for Games, Lunch, and
Theology of the Body Part 6!

VITA NOVA SOCIAL NIGHT

When: Friday February 28
Time: 6:30 - 11:00 pm
Where: St. Luke's Church
For: High Schoolers and their Friends

**COME FOR FOOD, GAMES, AND
COMMUNITY**

Knights of Columbus Valentine's Day Dance

Saturday, February 15th

7:00 pm

**Dance, Food,
and Community**

**Vita Nova Meet-Up
Sign-in with Conor and Nick
at the Ticket Table**

Cost: \$10/ticket

Purchase Tickets through the Knights

TRIVIA NIGHT

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.*



Register for Youth Group



Join our Email List




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

Open YOUR HEART | OPEN A DOOR | 2025 givetobaa.org



Message from Bishop Luis Zarama

“When you support the Bishop’s Annual Appeal YOU open the doors of our Diocese and allow the light of the Holy Spirit to shine through 54 counties, 81 parishes, and 14 Missions, bringing people together in faith, worship, and discipleship.

The BAA is an opportunity for us to put the gospel into action. The gospel in action is service. We serve by giving, we serve by praying and we serve by volunteering both inside and outside of our parish walls.

I knock on the door of your parish and your heart. Please consider opening that door and responding in faith.

Open your heart....Open a door.

May God bless you, thank you for your generous support!

+ Luis R. Zarama

† Luis Rafael Zarama, J.C.L.
Obispo de Raleigh



CATHOLIC PARISH OUTREACH

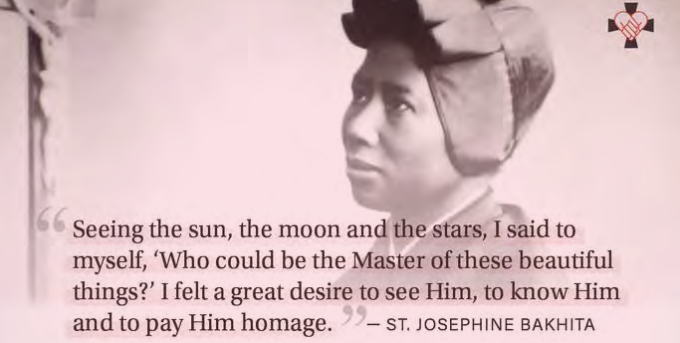
FEBRUARY'S FOOD TARGET: BAGS OF RICE

(1-2 POUND BAGS PREFERRED)

A donation box is in the lower gathering space.



Scan the QR code for more details about CPO.



“Seeing the sun, the moon and the stars, I said to myself, ‘Who could be the Master of these beautiful things?’ I felt a great desire to see Him, to know Him and to pay Him homage.” – ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA



St. Luke's Knights of Columbus

Presents

Valentine Dance

Red and White Night Out

Saturday, February 15, 2025
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm



Join us for the upbeat rhythms played by our own DJ
“Music you know and love for your dancing and listening pleasure”



Tickets: Adult: \$15.00/pre-sales \$20.00/door Student \$10.00
Contact Info - Mark Baratta (919) 931-8762 mbaratta@nc.rr.com
Tickets will be held for your arrival at the event.

Complimentary desserts provided.
Beverages available for purchase.



← Scan me to register

Saint Luke's Catholic Church
12333 Bayleaf Church Road Raleigh, NC 27614

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

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

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

Cost

\$20 (cash, check, Venmo)

Register Here!

Register by scanning the QR code.



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

Carpe Diem & Vita Nova Play Basketball with Fr. Joshua West



Around the Diocese



Leading and Loving: Practical Principles for Catholic Parents

Parents, we know that raising children in today's secular society is challenging, and raising holy and virtuous kids seems almost impossible some days! Would you like to learn some practical principles and time-tested tips and techniques to help you become a "purposeful parent?"

Join us on Friday, February 14, from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. and Saturday, February 15, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes parish in Raleigh for Leading and Loving, presented by Family Honor, Inc. Registration is \$20 per family. Lunch is included. Childcare is provided.

Leading and Loving teaches parents to develop the virtue of chastity in their children, helps them be better role models and empowers them to answer children's challenging questions emerging from today's culture – all while cultivating Catholic virtues and values. Register at this link: <https://www.ourladyoflourdescc.org/leading-and-loving-registration>

For more information, contact Mary Beth Phillips at FHraleigh@gmail.com or (919) 274-9362.



Trip to Ireland Raffle

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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.

Laudato Si' Encyclical in a Year

Pope Francis' encyclical letter *Laudato Si'* was released in June 2015. He invites all Catholics and people of good will to celebrate its tenth anniversary in 2025 by protecting families and future generations through action to care for our common home. Join us as we explore this letter's themes, principles and values and develop action steps. We meet by Zoom the 3rd Tuesday of every month from 7-8 p.m., through to and including May 2025. Each meeting is a stand-alone topic, so join anytime. Please contact Monica for Zoom link or more information at: socialconcern@hnojnc.org.

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Project Rachel Support Group

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Abortion is experienced by millions of women, many of whom are Catholic.

The Project Rachel ministry assists women and men who have been wounded by abortion to find healing and peace. There is a support group beginning in the Triangle area in late March.

If you have experienced an abortion and would like (confidential) information about the support group, contact Project Rachel at (919) 852-1021 or email: project.rachel@raldioc.org, or go to the website: <https://rachelinc.org>. Calls and appointments are kept strictly confidential.



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Book of Sacraments by Archbishop Fulton Sheen

"Spouses are therefore the permanent reminder to the Church of what happened on the Cross; they are for one another and for the children witnesses to the salvation in which the sacrament makes them sharers."
Pope John Paul II - Familiaris Consortio, Section 13

"Christian marriage, like the other sacraments, 'whose purpose is to sanctify people, to build up the body of Christ, and finally, to give worship to God,' is in itself a liturgical action glorifying God in Jesus Christ and in the Church."
Pope John Paul II - Familiaris Consortio, Section 56

"As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world in which we live."
Pope John Paul II - Homily in Perth, Australia, November 30, 1986

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