

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.



6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 16, 2025

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MASS INTENTIONS



Watch our Live-Streamed Masses Here:
stlukesraleigh.org

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17 *The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order*

No Daily Mass Pro Populo

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

5:30 PM + Gary Simmons
 By Mora family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

12:00 PM + Larry Dawgiello
 By St. Luke office staff

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

8:30 AM Evelyn Makely (Birthday)
 By her parents

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21 *St. Peter Damian*

8:30 AM + Mary "Maureen" Gleason
 By Lambertus family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22 *The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle*

5:30 PM Vigil Mass Pro Populo

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23 *7th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 AM Mass Pro Populo

11:00 AM Mass Pro Populo

Parish Weekly Calendar

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17 *The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order*

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

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 19

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 20

MORNING MASS.....8:30 AM
 G.I.F.T.S.....9:30 AM
 LADIES BIBLE STUDY.....12:30 PM
 WALKING WITH PURPOSE.....6:30 PM

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21 *St. Peter Damian*

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22 *The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle*

MEN'S RETREAT.....9:00 AM
 RECONCILIATION.....4:00 PM
 ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....5:00 PM
 VIGIL MASS.....5:30 PM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23 *7th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

KofC PANCAKE BREAKFAST.....9:30 AM
 CY1 & CY2 (CONFIRMATION).....9:45 AM
 SANCTI SIMUS (ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION).....9:45 AM
 ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
 MASSES.....8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
 HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL GROUP.....12:15 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 16 - February 23

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

Monday: Gn 4: 1-15, 25/Ps 50 (49): 1, 8,
16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8: 11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6: 5-8; 7: 1-5, 10/Ps 29 (28):
1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/Mk 8: 14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8: 6-13, 20-22/Ps 116
(115): 12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8: 22-26

Thursday: Gn 9: 1-13/Ps 102 (101): 16-18,
19-21, 29, 22-23/Mk 8: 27-33

Friday: Gn 11: 1-9/Ps 33 (32): 10-11, 12-13,
14-15/Mk 8: 34-9: 1

Saturday: 1 Pt 5: 1-4/Ps 23 (22): 1b-3a, 4, 5,
6/Mt 16: 13-19

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 26: 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-
23/Ps 103 (102): 1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 .
V/1 Cor 15: 45-49/Lk 6: 27-38

Altar Flowers

In memory of
Herb Smith

Donated By
the Smith Family

Mary's Corner

*"Mary is the fertile valley
in which all the beauties of
Heaven are gathered."*

- St. Bernard

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@stlinc.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
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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
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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	Parish Office	919-848-1533	Please Call
Parish Library	Allison Coates	612-418-8201	Please Call
Wedding Coordinator	Barbara Bower	919-841-2202	weddingcoordinator@stlinc.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
Finance Council			
Andy Kleitsch	akleitsch@gmail.com		919-274-9766

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those Who Are Sick:
Michael Lewis, Daniel Nisbeth, Al Przytulski, Donald Albert, Stephen Frank, Katherine Fitzgerald, Teresa Green, Michael Boyle, Dan Ritchie, Bill Shultz, Jeanette Shultz, Michele Wallace, Benjamin Fitzharris, 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.

Rest of the Soul:
Patrick Newman.

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 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings for the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C focus on themes of trust, resurrection, and true happiness. Jeremiah, Paul, and Jesus each offer insights into how we should live our lives in faith. These reflections explore what it means to trust in God, the hope found in Jesus' resurrection, and the blessings and woes of our earthly lives.

Trusting in God's Strength

Jeremiah, in the reading for the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C, warns us against trusting in human strength. He compares those who trust in humans to a shrub in the desert, dry and struggling to survive. This shows that relying on ourselves or others can leave us feeling empty and lost.

Instead, Jeremiah calls us to trust in God. Those who trust in God are like a tree planted by water, always green and fruitful. This image helps us understand that God's support brings life and strength.

Trusting in God means turning to Him in all situations. It means praying and seeking His guidance. The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C reminds us that true happiness comes from relying on God, not on our own abilities.

Hope in the Resurrection

In 1 Corinthians, Paul talks about the resurrection of Jesus. He explains that our faith is built on the truth that Jesus rose from the dead. Without the resurrection, our faith is useless, and we have no hope.

Paul's message in the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C shows us that the resurrection is central to our faith. It gives us hope for eternal life with Jesus. This hope helps us face difficulties and challenges with confidence.

Believing in the resurrection means trusting that Jesus conquered death. It means having faith that we too will have eternal life. The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C teaches us to hold on to this hope and live with joy, knowing that Jesus is alive.

Blessings and Woes

The readings for the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C talk about blessings and woes. Jeremiah speaks about blessings for those who trust in God and curses for those who trust in humans. These verses remind us to seek blessings through faith in God.

Jesus, in the Gospel, talks about the blessings of the poor and hungry. He contrasts their future joy with the sorrow of the rich and satisfied. Jesus warns those who are comfortable now that their happiness is temporary.

This message teaches us to look for true happiness in God. It reminds us that worldly comforts are not lasting. The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C encourages us to trust in God and seek His blessings, knowing that He cares for those in need.

The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C reminds us to trust in God's strength, hold on to the hope of the resurrection, and seek true happiness in Him. These reflections encourage us to deepen our faith and rely on God's guidance in all aspects of our lives. Let us open our hearts to these messages and live with faith and hope.

PARISH FINANCE REPORT

February 16, 2025

Our Parish Website:
www.stlukesraleigh.org



The BAA
 In Pew
 Commitment Weekend
 This Weekend
 February 16th
 Please make a prayerful
 contribution this year!
 Thank you!

The 2025 Bishop’s Annual Appeal is about more than just giving—it’s about opening doors to new possibilities for individuals and families in our diocese. Through your generosity, we can continue to support programs that educate and form the next generation of Catholics, assist those struggling financially, and support the work of our priests and deacons. With the theme “Open Your Heart, Open a Door,” this year’s appeal encourages us to share the blessings we’ve received, so others can experience the love of Christ. Please consider making a gift today.

Budget Comparison	
Feb-25	Mo Budget 101,653.22
	Actual 17,243.50
	Over Under (84,409.72)
	YTD Budget 691,005.69
	YTD Actual 638,853.96
	Over/Under (52,151.73)
	Budget -7.55%

FY24-25 Weekly YOY					
Jan-25		Jan-24			
621,610.46		593,570.03			
Current Year (FY 2025)		Prior Year (FY 2024)		Difference	
Feb	Total 2025	Feb	Total 2024	\$ YOY/WK	% YOY
2nd	17,243.50	4th	17,093.63	149.87	1%
9th	0.00	11th	48,785.58	(48,785.58)	-100%
16th	0.00	18th	19,669.38	(19,669.38)	-100%
23rd	0.00	25th	12,204.88	(12,204.88)	-100%
24th-28th	0.00	26-29	4,627.22	(4,627.22)	-100%
Total	17,243.50	Total	102,380.69	(85,137.19)	-83%
Thru 02.2025		Thru 02.2024			
	638,853.96		695,950.72	(57,096.76)	-8.20%

**Upcoming
 2nd
 Collection**

**Church in Central
 America
 March 5, 2025**

Offertory Counting Ministry
Volunteers Needed!
 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.

Faith Formation

This Week in Faith Formation

Sunday, 2/16	---	NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES
Monday, 2/17	10:00a.m.	Magnificat Moms
Tuesday, 2/18	9:15a.m.	Tuesday Morning Bible Study
Wednesday, 2/19	6:15p.m. 6:30p.m.	Lenten Mission: Eucharist OCIA
Thursday, 2/20	6:30p.m.	Walking with Purpose
Friday, 2/21	---	-----
Saturday, 2/22	---	-----
Sunday, 2/23	9:15a.m. 12:30p.m.	Sancti Simus & Confirmation Carpe Diem & Vita Nova

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

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Director of Religious Education
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Faith Formation Assistant
FaithAssistant@STLRNC.ORG

Faith Formation

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

EPIC: The Early Church

February 18

Session Five: The Dawn of Christendom

Wednesdays in the Word

2025 Lenten Mission

The Eucharist by Dr. Brant Pitre *NO HOMEWORK!!*

February 19

Session Four:
Miracles of Exodus: Manna and Water

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

Walking With Purpose

Thursdays: Opening Your Heart

(Women's Study)

February 20

Session 18:
Connect Coffee Talk:
Children—Reaching Your Child's Heart

Vacation Bible School



SAVE THE DATE!!

June 23-27, 2025

VBS Registration Opens March 17

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



MYSTERIES
of the ROSARY



This spring, over 50 people in our parish will celebrate their first sacraments—children in First Holy Communion, teens in Confirmation, and adults and children alike entering the Church at Vigil through Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion.

As these families enter this final season of preparation, let us all pray for their formation and for their protection from spiritual attack as they draw closer and closer to Jesus.

St. Robert Bellarmine,

St. Imelda Lambertini,

St. Michael the Archangel,

Pray for us.

Youth Ministry

St. Luke's Youth Group

Carpe Diem
6th-8th Grade

Vita Nova
9th-12th Grade

Next Youth Meeting

Sunday, February 23 at 12:15p.m

Join us for Games, Lunch, and
Theology of the Body Part 7!

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



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. Luke's JANUARY Cans of Fruit Drive Donation Results:

181 CANS OF FRUIT!

THANK YOU for your generosity!



MAGNIFICAT MOMS

Interested in connecting with other mothers of young children in our parish? Our Magnificat Moms playgroup meets most Monday mornings offsite from 10:00 am-12:00 pm.

For more information and to join our email list, please visit our website: <https://stlukesraleigh.org/magnificat-moms>



Week of February 16, 2024



Personal Apostolate

Every Catholic is called to share their faith- and there are simple, easy ways to do this. No megaphones needed. Just start the journey of discipleship with two friends. This episode's focus is sharing our faith with others.

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/lf-ep5-final-katie-ascough-mp4>

St. Luke's parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit [formed.org/signup](https://www.formed.org/signup) and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.



Peter Damian



Do not be depressed. Do not let your weakness make you impatient. Instead, let the serenity of your spirit shine through your face. Let the joy of your mind burst forth.

AZ QUOTES



Knights of Columbus PANCAKE BREAKFAST

When: Sunday, February 23

Time: After the 8:30 am Mass

Where: St. Luke's Parish Hall

Who: Parishioners and their Friends & Families

"FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE GATHER IN MY NAME,
 THERE AM I WITH THEM"
 MATHEW 18: 20

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

Cost

\$20 (cash, check, Venmo)

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

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



Around the Diocese

A Greener Lent

Lent Starts March 5. Participate in Greener Lent this year, a Lenten program preparing our hearts for Easter through the lens of Laudato Si, Pope Francis's encyclical on our common home. Last year, the prayers, fasting and alms of the Greener Lent community had a huge impact, reducing an estimated 60,000 pounds of greenhouse gases from entering the environment and giving a little over 500 of our brothers and sisters in Christ in African parishes access to portable water. Let's do it again! Sign up today at greenerlent.org.



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 Saturday, March 15, 2025 at 4pm via live stream, <https://www.facebook.com/WakeAOH>. 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.

Project Rachel Support Group

project rachel

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.



Changes & Challenges

Our Lady of Lourdes in Raleigh will present a gentle, age-appropriate, God-centered introduction to puberty for parents and their 5th or 6th grade child on Friday, March 7 from 6:30 to 9 pm and Saturday, March 8, from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. Changes & Challenges is presented by Family Honor, Inc., and gives parents and preteens the opportunity to connect and communicate about God's gift of sexuality, chastity, fertility appreciation, true worth and lots more.

Cost is \$20 per family. Space is limited so register early online at this link: <https://www.ourladyoflourdescc.org/changes-and-challenges-registration>. For more information, contact Mary Beth Phillips at 919-274-9362 or FHraleigh@gmail.com.

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.

Exclusive Opportunity!

Get Your Tickets Today!

Chris Stefanick's REBOOT:

Rediscover the Life You Were Made For!

February 26, 2025 | 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
St. Michael the Archangel Church



Don't Miss Out!

Secure your spot now – limited seating available!

Why Attend?

Chris Stefanick, a world-renowned speaker, will inspire you to reignite your faith and live with joy. His REBOOT event offers life-changing insights for today's Catholics.

Ticket Price:

\$33 per person



Show your e-ticket confirmation at the door.



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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

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