

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@stlrc.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@stlrc.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.



2nd Sunday of Lent

March 16, 2025

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MASS INTENTIONS



Watch our Live-Streamed Masses Here:
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SATURDAY, MARCH 15

5:30 PM Vigil Mass Pro Populo

SUNDAY, MARCH 16 *2nd Sunday of Lent*

8:30 AM Mass Pro Populo

11:00 AM Mass Pro Populo

MONDAY, MARCH 17 *St. Patrick*

No Daily Mass Pro Populo

TUESDAY, MARCH 18 *St. Cyril of Jerusalem*

5:30 PM Hanco family
 By Woodburn family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19 *ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY*

12:00 PM Angela Palsha (B-day)
 By Gemma Hoehn

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

8:30 AM Peter & Joyce Hildebrand (50th
 Wedd. Anniversary)
 By Ken & Gayle Low

FRIDAY, MARCH 21 *Abstinence*

8:30 AM Walt Ostack (healing)
 By Randi Ostack

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

5:30 PM Vigil Mass Pro Populo

SUNDAY, MARCH 23 *3rd Sunday of Lent*

8:30 AM Mass Pro Populo

11:00 AM Mass Pro Populo

Parish Weekly Calendar

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

JOURNEYMEN - INTO THE BREACH.....7:30 AM
 RECONCILIATION.....4:00 PM
 ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....5:00 PM
 VIGIL MASS.....5:30 PM
 VITA NOVA SOCIAL.....6:30 PM

SUNDAY, MARCH 16 *2nd Sunday of Lent*

ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
 MASSES.....8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
 COFFEE & DONUTS BY THE YOUTH GROUP.....9:30 AM
 CY1 & CY2 (CONFIRMATION).....9:45 AM
 SANCTI SIMUS (ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION).....9:45 AM
 IGBO CATHOLIC COMMUNITY MASS.....1:00 PM

MONDAY, MARCH 17 *St. Patrick*

1ST ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY MASS.....1:00 PM
 LEGION OF MARY.....6:30 PM

TUESDAY, MARCH 18 *St. Cyril of Jerusalem*

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
 LENTEN CANDLELIGHT HOLY HOUR.....7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19 *ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY*

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 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
 YOUNG ADULTS MARCH MADNESS GAME NIGHT.....7:00 PM

FRIDAY, MARCH 21 *Abstinence*

MORNING MASS.....8:30 AM
 ADORATION.....9:00 AM
 RECONCILIATION.....9:30 AM
 STATIONS OF THE CROSS & LENTEN SOUP SUPPER.....6:00 PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

NOON ASH DISTRIBUTION ONLY.....12:00 PM
 RECONCILIATION.....4:00 PM
 ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....5:00 PM
 VIGIL MASS.....5:30 PM
 YOUTH ADORATION RETREAT.....6:30 PM

SUNDAY, MARCH 23 *3rd Sunday of Lent*

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
 ST. JOSEPH'S DAY FAMILY FEAST!.....12:30 PM

**Adoration of
 the Eucharist:**

Fridays 9 AM - 4 PM



Weekly Readings, March 16 - March 23

Sunday: Gn 15: 5-12, 17-18/Ps 27 (26): 1, 7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 . II/Phil 3: 17-4/Lk 9: 28b-36

Monday: Dn 9: 4b-10/Ps 79 (78): 8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6: 36-38

Tuesday: Is 1: 10, 16-20/Ps 50 (49): 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23: 1-12

Wednesday: 2 Sam 7: 4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89 (88): 2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 . II/Rom 4: 13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1: 16, 18-21, 24a

Thursday: Jer 17: 5-10/Ps 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16: 19-31

Friday: Gn 37: 3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105 (104): 16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21: 33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mic 7: 14-15, 18-20/Ps 103 (102): 1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15: 1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday (1st Scrutiny readings): Ex 17: 3-7/Ps 95 (94): 1-2, 6-7, 8-9 . II/Rom 5: 1-2, 5-8/Jn 4 5-42





Mary's Corner

"In Heaven Mary still weeps for sinners, because she forsees their eternal ruin."

- Bossuet


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
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Eucharistic Ministers	Virginia Todd	Please Email	vtodd1789@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
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	Parish Office	919-848-1533	Please Call
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
OCIA Coordinator	Dcn. 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, 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 Synowiez, Walt Ostack, Bill Wolf.

Repose of the Soul:

Those Who Are Actively Serving In The Military:

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

PARISH FINANCE REPORT

March 16, 2025

Our Parish Website:
www.stlukesraleigh.org



2025 BAA @ St Luke

Ways to Give:

Cash or Check

Please process Online any

Pledge/Direct Debit/Credit Card

Givetobaa.org

Gift Report as of 03/12/25

2025 Goal \$146,555.85

Committed: \$91,853

**Second
 Collection
 March 30, 2025
 Envelopes available in the
 gathering spaces.**

Easter Flowers for the Church

**Donation envelopes are available in the
 parish office and lower gathering space.**



Budget Comparison		
	Mo Budget	90,547.94
Mar-25	Actual	19,705.96
	Over Under	(70,841.98)
	YTD Budg-	781,553.63
	YTD Actual	712,122.73
	Over/Under	(69,430.90)
	Budget	-8.88%

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, 3/16	9:45a.m.	Coffee & Donuts Fundraiser Sancti Simus & Confirmation
Monday, 3/17	10:00a.m.	Magnificat Moms
Tuesday, 3/18	9:15a.m.	Tuesday Morning Bible Study
Wednesday, 3/19	6:15p.m. 6:30p.m.	WITW Lenten Mission OCIA
Thursday, 3/20	6:30p.m.	Walking with Purpose
Friday, 3/21	6:00p.m.	Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper
Saturday, 3/22	6:30p.m.	Adoration Retreat
Sunday, 3/23	9:45a.m. 12:30p.m.	Sancti Simus & Confirmation St. Joseph's Day Celebration

Family Formation Activity



Parish St. Joseph's Day Celebration

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

Join together with our St. Luke's Family to celebrate St. Joseph's Feast Day with fun traditional foods, a carpentry activity, and blessing for fathers.

Register Now Through March 18!



<https://www.osvhub.com/stlukesraleigh/forms/st-joseph-s-feast-day-celebration>

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

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

EPIC: The Early Church

March 18

Session Eight: Heroes of God

Wednesdays in the Word

2025 Lenten Mission

The Eucharist by Dr. Brant Pitre

NO HOMEWORK!!

March 19

Session Seven:

Bread of Life Discourse: John 6 & the Real Presence

Walking With Purpose

Thursdays: Opening Your Heart

(Women's Study)

March 20

Session Twenty-two:

Connect Coffee Talk: Outside Activities—Set the World on Fire

Knights of Columbus

Journey men 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

Youth Confirmation Mass

Wednesday, March 26 at 7:00p.m.

Join us in Mass as seven of our
St. Luke's teenagers receive
the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Reception to follow.

Vacation Bible School



June 23-27, 2025

VBS Registration NOW OPEN for Preschool (ages 3-5yo) & Elementary (K-5)!

**Camper
Registration:**



**Adult Volunteer
Registration:**



**Youth Volunteer
Registration:**



Youth Ministry

St. Luke's Youth Group

Carpe Diem

6th-8th Grade

Vita Nova

9th-12th Grade

Next Youth Meeting

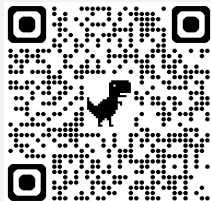
Sunday, March 30 at 12:15p.m

Join us for Games, Lunch, and
Theology of the Body Part 9!

Calendar of Events

Sunday, 3/16	9:45a.m.	Coffee & Donuts Youth Fundraiser
Saturday, 3/22	6:45p.m.	Adoration Retreat
Sunday, 3/23	12:30p.m.	St. Joseph Feast Day Celebration
Sunday, 3/30	12:30p.m.	YOUTH GROUP! Carpe Diem & Vita Nova
Friday, 4/11	6:00p.m. - 10:30p.m.	Stations & Soup, Easter Egg Party, & Movie Night

Register for Youth Group



Join our Email List



Sunday, March 16 Between Masses

In The Parish Hall

* Fundraiser supporting Youth Ministry materials, retreats, and events

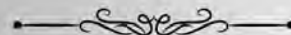
CARPE DIEM & VITA NOVA ADORATION RETREAT

When: Saturday, March 22

Time: 6:30 to 9:30 pm

Where: St. Luke's Evangelist Church

Who: Middle and High School students and Friends



Dinner will be provided.

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



St. Patrick's Day Mass

The Ancient Order of Hibernians (Wake Co. Division #1) welcome all to the 1st Annual St. Patrick's Day Mass. Readings will be in both English and Gaelic. The mass is **3/17/25 at 1:00 pm** at St. Luke's Parish. For more information, please contact Brendan Godwin at Godwinsons1319@yahoo.com or Sean Harrington at president@wakeaoh.com.

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>

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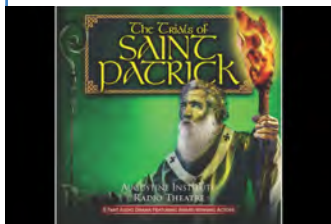
Week of March 16, 2025



Joseph of Nazareth

Celebrate the feast of Christ's foster father with even more joy and respect this year by watching a movie about him! Enter into the life of this great saint through the movie Joseph of Nazareth!

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/joseph-of-nazareth-the-story-of-the-man-closest-to-christ>



The Trials of St. Patrick

The Trials of Saint Patrick, a powerful journey through hardship, loss, mercy, and forgiveness. With skilled actors and cinematic elements, this captivating story comes to life, stirring the imagination and sparking inspiration.

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-trials-of-saint-patrick-1>

St. Joseph: Our Spiritual Father

While the Gospel has not preserved any of his words, his actions have resounded through the ages. St. Joseph stands out as the model par excellence of Christian virtue. Encounter St. Joseph in a new way with St. Joseph: Our Spiritual Father.

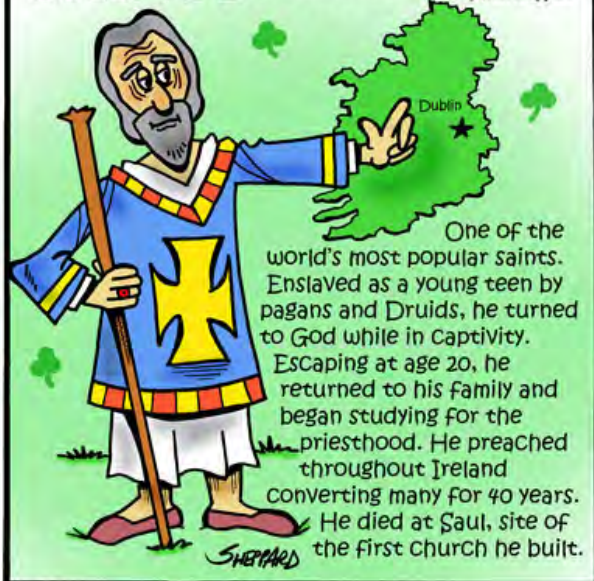
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SAINTS FUN FACTS

by John Sheppard



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2025 KofC State Raffle \$5,000 Grand Prize

The Knights of Columbus are selling tickets for their annual raffle, and we hope you will consider supporting our council and the work of the Knights of Columbus. 50% of all ticket sales remain with our council here at St. Luke's and last year we raised \$1,820 for our council's activities.

Did you know that our council had one first place winner and two second place winners in recent years...one second place winner receiving \$4,000. There are five additional cash prizes of lesser value.

Get your tickets after Mass on the weekends of **March 8/9** and **15/16**, or you may reach out to one of our Brother Knights.

For more information or to get tickets, contact Tim Fitzharris via email at gusto47@aol.com or text him at 847-530-2531.

DRAWING IS IN MAY

At St. Luke the Evangelist

CATHOLIC PARISH OUTREACH



MARCH FOOD TARGET: Cans of Pasta Sauce

(NO GLASS, PLEASE - PLASTIC IS OK!)

A donation box is in the lower gathering space.

Scan the QR code for more details about CPO.



St. Luke the Evangelist Feed-A-Family Food Drive

NEXT WEEKEND -- Grocery bags will be handed out after all masses

Saturday, March 29th & Sunday, March 30th -- Food will be collected before and after all masses

No time for shopping? Make your check payable to Catholic Parish Outreach, and give it to a volunteer at the CPO truck during the food drive. Thanks to food donations & CPO's volume buying power, **a donation of \$55 feeds family for one week.**

- CPO is the largest food pantry in the Triangle
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- CPO met these needs with 4 staff people and many dedicated volunteers

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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 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!**



LENTEN CANDLELIGHT HOLY HOUR

TUESDAY, MARCH 18
7-8 PM



St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS



Stations of the Cross followed by Adoration and Benediction is at 6:00 PM every Friday through April 11th.

Following the Stations of the Cross we will continue with our Lenten Soup Suppers hosted by our many parish ministries. All are welcome to attend! *(This event is free and no registration required.)*

Upcoming Lenten Soup Suppers:

3/21 – Choir / Eucharistic Ministers / Hospital & Nursing Home Ministry

3/28 – Catholic Schoolhouse/Home School Families

4/4 – Bible Studies / Elementary Faith Formation

4/11 – Knights of Columbus #2 / Youth Ministry

If you would like to help with our soup suppers but are not a part of any of our ministries, please feel free to contact one of the ministries and offer your services! We are happy to have you join us!

You can also sign up to bring an item or do setup/clean up by scanning the QR code.



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No Distractions in the Desert

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days... Luke 4:1-2

Blaise Pascal, the great French Catholic theologian, says we spend most of our lives seeking diversions. He means we find a million different ways to distract ourselves from the great questions: *Who am I? Who is God? What does God want? Where is my life going?* Those questions are too hard, they're too pressing, they're too difficult, so we distract ourselves in a thousand different ways.

What's the desert? It's a place where there are no distractions, and therefore the place where we can come face to face with the great questions. Why do we fast and abstain during Lent? Why do we engage in certain practices of self-denial during Lent? So that we might create for ourselves a kind of desert experience. We set aside certain distractions so that the great questions might emerge.

Can I urge you in that direction? Think of something that you do, some practice of yours, that is essentially a diversion, a way of just keeping your mind off the great questions. Isolate that, and then say, "During Lent, I'm going to leave that aside. I'm going to enter into the desert at least to that extent."

Lord, help me to give up something that is holding me back from asking the most important questions of my life.

~~From **Stay With Us, Lord** drawn from the Word on Fire sermons of Bishop Robert Barron

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