

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.



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MASS INTENTIONS



Watch our Live-Streamed Masses Here:
stlukesraleigh.org

SATURDAY, April 12, 2025

5:30 PM Vigil Mass Pro Populo

SUNDAY, April 13, 2025 PALM SUNDAY-PASSION of the LORD

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

MONDAY, April 14 Monday of Holy Week

12:00 AM 40 HOUR ADORATION BEGINS

TUESDAY, April 15 Tuesday of Holy Week

4:00 PM 40 HOUR ADORATION ENDS
 5:30 PM +Jim Fitzgerald
 By John Kraemer

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16 Wednesday of Holy Week

12:00 PM +Veronica DiMassimo
 By Ruth Harris

THURSDAY, APRIL 17 HOLY THURSDAY

8:30 AM NO Daily Mass
 7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
 8:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

FRIDAY, APRIL 18 GOOD FRIDAY

8:30 AM NO DAILY MASS
 12:00 PM Stations of the Cross
 3:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion

SATURDAY, APRIL 19 HOLY SATURDAY

8:30 PM EASTER Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, APRIL 20 - EASTER SUNDAY

8:30 AM EASTER Morning Mass

Parish Weekly Calendar

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

JOURNEYMEN..... 7:30 AM
 1ST HOLY COMMUNION RETREAT.....10:00 AM
 RECONCILIATION.....4:00 PM
 ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....5:00 PM
 VIGIL MASS.....5:30 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 13 PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD

ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
 MASSES.....8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

MONDAY, APRIL 14 Monday of Holy Week

LEGION OF MARY.....6:30 PM
 *40 HOUR ADORATION BEGINS.....12:00 AM

TUESDAY, APRIL 15 Tuesday of Holy Week

REGNUM CHRISTI (WOMEN).....9:30 AM
 *40 HOUR ADORATION ENDS.....4:00 PM
 EVENING MASS.....5:30 PM
 CHOIR PRACTICE.....6:30 PM
 SCHOLA PRACTICE.....7:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16 Wednesday of Holy Week

NOON MASS.....12:00 PM
 OCIA.....6:30 PM

THURSDAY, APRIL 17 HOLY THURSDAY

MASS OF THE LORDS SUPPER.....7:00 PM
 ADORATION.....8:00-11:00 PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 18 GOOD FRIDAY

STATIONS OF THE CROSS12:00 PM
 CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION.....3:00 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

BLESSING OF THE EASTER FOOD.....9:15AM
 EASTER EGG HUNT.....9:30AM
 EASTER VIGIL MASS.....8:30 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

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



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, April 13 - April 20
Sunday: Is 50:4-7/Ps 22 (21):8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 . 11/Phil 2: 6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27(26):1, 2,3,13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71(70):1-2, 3-4a,5-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69(68):8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/ Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116(115):12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 . V111/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31(30):2,6,12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 . 11/Heb 4:14-16;5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday: Gn 1:1-2: 2or 1:1, 26-31a/ Ps 104(103):1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 . V111/ GN 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16(15): 5,8,9-10, 11 . 11/Ex 14:15-15:1/Lk 24:1-12

Next Sunday (EASTER): ACTS 10:34a,37-43/ Ps 118(117):1-2,16-17,22-23 . 11/Jn 20



Mary's Corner

"The Rosary is a veritable school of Christian life. It is a reminder of the Gospels, a guidebook to virtue and a source of grace."

- extract from The Secret of the Rosary

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	mkatravers@nc.rr.com
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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	joe.jac@gmail.com

Outreach

Bereavement	Parish Office	919-848-1533	Please Call
Catholic Parish Outreach	Ken Low	919-397-4018	Please Call
GLF.T.S.	Peggy Miller	501-762-1635	peg.miller@outlook.com
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Hospital Ministry	Jeanne Rodriguez	919-434-5017	jeanner517@gmail.com
Nursing Home Ministry	Rick Beebe	919-418-0845	blgunrtb@yahoo.com
Respect Life	Phyllis Gaubel	919-616-6427	phyllisgaubel@gmail.com

Community Life & Facilities

God's Housekeepers	Dan Schubert	919-847-0262	dan.molly@att.net
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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
OCA Coordinator	Don. Mike Sanchez	Please Email	dmsanics7@gmail.com

Pastoral Council

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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, Benjamin Fitzharris, Letty Phillips, Martha Sinclair, John Loeffler, Joy Boyette, Mary Prevatt, Gretchel Leathers, Barbara Lucas, Christine Constable, Joan Morris, Anna Weiss, Dorothy Kanop, Milo Orzol, Kathleen Pitz, Barry Herchenrober, Peter Kraehenbuehl, Agnes Synowiez, Walt Ostack,

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

April 13, 2025

Our Parish Website:
www.stlukesraleigh.org

Good Friday's Collection

Good Friday's Collection is for the Holy Land.

Please place your donations in the baskets placed at the back of our church.

Thank you for your generosity and prayers.



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 04/08/25

2025 Goal \$146,555.85

Committed: \$137,044

2nd Collection

Catholic Home Missions
April 27th

Easter Flowers for the Church

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

FY24-25 Weekly YOY

February 692,416.77		February 695,950.72			
Current Year (FY 2025)		Prior Year (FY 2024)		Difference	
March	Total 2025	March	Total 2024	\$ YOY/WK	% YOY
2nd	19,705.96	3rd	19,711.63	(5.67)	0%
9th	14,722.71	10th	13,422.48	1,300.23	10%
16th	15,076.88	17th	19,729.14	(4,652.26)	-24%
23rd	18,854.13	24th	13,269.86	5,584.27	42%
30-31	13,224.70	31st	25,062.83	(11,838.13)	-47%
Total	81,584.38	Total	91,195.94	(9,611.56)	-11%
Thru 03.2025		Thru 03.2024			
774,001.15		787,146.66		(13,145.51)	-1.67%

Budget Comparison

Mar-25	Mo Budget	90,547.94
	Actual	81,584.38
	Over /Under	(8,963.56)
	YTD Budget	781,553.63
	YTD Actual	774,001.15
	Over/Under	(7,552.48)
	Budget	-0.97%

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.

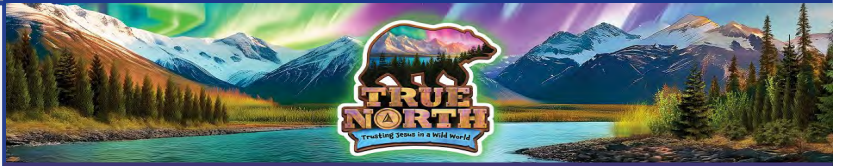
Thank you for your prayerful consideration of joining our team.

Faith Formation

This Week in Faith Formation

Sunday, 4/13	-----	<i>PALM SUNDAY</i>
Monday, 4/14	10:00a.m.	Magnificat Moms
Tuesday, 4/15	-----	-----
Wednesday, 4/16	6:30p.m.	Easter Vigil Mass Rehearsal
Thursday, 4/17	-----	<i>HOLY THURSDAY</i>
Friday, 4/18	-----	<i>GOOD FRIDAY</i>
Saturday, 4/19	8:00a.m.	Youth Arrive to Set up for Egg Hunt
	9:30a.m.	Easter Egg Hunt
	8:00p.m.	OCIA/C & Sponsors Arrive for Vigil Mass
Sunday, 4/20	-----	<i>HAPPY EASTER</i>

HELP NEEDED!!



VBS Decorating Team

As we prepare for a wonderful week of Vacation Bible School with our children, we need St. Luke's Parishioner's help in creating our True North set!

Please use the QR Code below to let us know what you can contribute!



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:**



Lydia Tatum
Director of Religious Education
DRE@STLRNC.ORG

Contact Us

Katja Mulligan
Faith Formation Assistant
FaithAssistant@STLRNC.ORG

Faith Formation



2025 St. Luke's Confirmandi



Congratulations to:

Paul Joseph Dugdell

Charles Francis Hedgepeth

Grace Gemma Kelly

Asher Patrick Leffler

Henryk John Paul Pencina

Blake Anthony Savastano

Cole Sebastian Savastano

First Holy Communion

Join us on

Saturday, May 3

At 9:30a.m. Mass

as we celebrate First
Holy Communion with



Parish Easter Egg Hunt

A HUGE thank you to all those who donated candy!
With your generosity, we will have over 1500 eggs
for our children to find!

Saturday, April 19 at 9:30a.m.

All families with children in 5th grade and younger
are welcome to participate in our Easter Egg Hunt!

We will gather in the Parish Field between the play-
ground and the gaga pit, weather permitting; if it
rains, we will meet in the Parish Hall.

***Please remember to bring bags or baskets for your
children!***

Parish Prayer for the Elect and Candidates for Full Communion

As we begin Holy Week, the Elect of God and the Candidates for Full Communion are in their final week of preparation to receive the Paschal Sacraments. This final week of purification and enlightenment is steeped in prayer, contemplation, fasting, and study. As a parish community, let us join together in prayer for those who have sought and found the Light of Christ in His Bride, the Church.

Youth Ministry

St. Luke's Youth Group

Carpe Diem

6th-8th Grade

Vita Nova

9th-12th Grade

Next Youth Meeting

Sunday, May 4 at 12:15p.m

Join us for Games, Lunch, and
Welcoming our Rising 6th Graders!

Calendar of Events

Saturday, 4/19

9:30a.m.

Youth-Led Easter
Egg Hunt

Sunday, 5/4

9:45a.m.

Divine Mercy
Activity

12:30p.m.

5th Graders
Invited to Youth
Group!

Sunday, 5/18

12:30p.m.

Last Youth Group!
Senior Send-off

Register for Youth Group



Join our Email List



Parish Easter Egg Hunt



Middle and High Schoolers

We would love your help!

We rely on our youth to hide hundreds of eggs around the parish, as well as to guide children as they hunt for eggs.

Those who are able to help, please come at 8am and meet in the parish hall.

We will have donuts and drinks, then break into groups set-up for the hunt.

Please RSVP by letting Conor and Nick know you're coming! We want to be sure we have enough donuts for all our volunteers!



Youth Ministers: Conor Mulligan and Nick Aremia

Contact Us: Youth.Ministry@STLRNC.ORG

At St. Luke's

Catholic Parish Outreach



**Catholic Parish Outreach
APRIL FOOD TARGET:**

BAGS OF RICE

(1-2 LB BAGS PREFERRED)

Donation Box in Lower Gathering Space

FOR MORE INFO:



**St. Luke's March Pasta
Sauce Drive Donations:**

THANK YOU for your generosity!

Blessing of the Easter Food & Egg Hunt



Saturday, April 19

9:15a.m.

Blessing of the Easter Food in the Church

9:30a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt
(children through 5th grade) in the Field

St. Luke's Family Cookbook Project

*Interested in living more liturgically with your
parish family? Us, too!*

Join us as we compile a year's worth of recipes and stories to draw our families further into living out the great Feasts and Fasts of the Church.

In preparation for an Advent 2025 release date, all St. Luke's parishioners are invited to collect treasured family recipes and stories to submit for publication. Submit via email (dre@stlnc.org) or OSV Form below.

RECIPE SUBMISSION FORM:



**These babies and
mothers need us there!**

St. Luke's Day Sun. 4/13

Christ asks for just one hour to stay watch.
(Matt 26:40)

Please sign up for those *little souls* and let them know that no matter what you were there for them, you are praying for them, and they are NOT FORGOTTEN.

Sign up www.40daysforlife.com/raleigh

Location: "A Women's Choice" 3305 Drake Circle, Raleigh, NC 27607 --pray on the open space on the traffic circle's island

Parking: Harden Road (up the hill and around the corner from Drake Circle, mind the street signs)

Questions/Nervous? Karen M Ross - Raleigh Leader
Raleigh40daysforlife@gmail.com

She is VERY responsive and a great help with anything!

At St. Luke's

April Bulletin Schedule

**There will be no St. Luke's
Bulletin the weeks of
4/20 and 4/27.**

**All bulletin submissions
are due by 4/28 for the
5/4 bulletin.**

**Please email all bulletin submissions to
communications@stlinc.org**



**Please Pick Up A Novena Prayer Card
for Drew in the Gathering Space**

Novena: April 18-26, 2025



WITH PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING TO ALMIGHTY GOD
THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE of RALEIGH
JOYFULLY ANNOUNCES THE ORDINATION OF

DREW ELIOT NAVARRO

TO THE ORDER OF THE DIACONATE
THROUGH THE IMPOSITION OF HANDS
AND

THE INVOCATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
AS CONFERRED BY
HIS EXCELLENCY
THE MOST REVEREND LUIS RAFAEL ZARAMA
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SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF APRIL
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE
TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

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HOLY NAME OF JESUS
PARISH CENTER

THE COURTESY OF A RESPONSE BY SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2025
IS GREATLY APPRECIATED



IN GRATITUDE TO ALMIGHTY GOD,
THE NEWLY ORDAINED DEACON
INVITES YOU TO JOIN HIM
AT HIS FIRST MASS

REVEREND
MR. DREW ELIOT NAVARRO

ON
SUNDAY, THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF APRIL
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE
ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST
12333 BAYLEAF CHURCH ROAD
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA 27614



**ORDINATION TO THE
TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE**

DREW ELIOT NAVARRO



RSVP ONLINE:
ELECTRONIC RESPONSES ACCEPTED AT
dioceseofraleigh.org/ordinations

NOTA BENE:
SO THAT WE MAY PLAN APPROPRIATELY,
PLEASE RSVP ONLINE BY SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2025

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St. Luke's Confirmation 2025



Around the Diocese

Join **Catholic Parish Outreach Food Pantry** on Saturday April 26, 2025, from 3:30 pm until 7pm (or until the pig runs out) for the **13th Annual Pig Pickin' & Open House!**

Enjoy a meal with pig cooked on site, live bluegrass music, tour the warehouse which serves over 10,000 individuals each month, enjoy our bake sale and have a chance to win some great raffle prizes! Your support of this event helps CPO provide help and create hope for our neighbors.



To purchase tickets:

catholiccharitiesraleigh.org/events/13th-annual-cpo-pig-pickin/

For questions please contact Kelly Rappl, Program Director at 919-873-0245 ext. 2300



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 [cour-age@couragenc.org](mailto: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

Project Rachel

Post Abortion Healing Retreat

If you desire healing from a past abortion, you are invited to experience the love of Jesus Christ at a Project Rachel weekend retreat June 6-8, in the Raleigh area. The weekend retreat is strictly **confidential**, for both women and men and includes discussions, spiritual exercises, the sacrament of reconciliation, a Memorial Service, and a Mass of the Resurrection. Participation offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion.

For more information or to register for the retreat, contact Project Rachel at: project.rachel@raldioc.org or call (919) 852-1021. The website is: rachelinc.org Cost is \$200 for lodging, meals, and all retreat materials. Discount of \$50 if you register before May 9, Spanish and English speakers are welcome. If there is a financial burden, assistance is always available.



Are you looking to put Christ in your marriage?

Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on May 2-4, 2025 in HICKORY, NC and Sep 26-28, 2025 in HICKORY, NC. Early sign up is recommended.

For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or

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Forgiveness Is Essential for Prayer

If you forgive others their transgressions, your heavenly Father will forgive you. But if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your transgressions. Matthew 6:14-15

When you're praying and you realize you need to forgive someone, go and do it. Go get reconciled, then come back. It's like a rule of physics. This is something hidden in the deep mystery of God, and I can't fully explicate it. Somehow, if there is a lack of forgiveness in you, it blocks the movement of God in you. Perhaps it's simply because God is love, and so whatever's opposed to love in us blocks the flow of God's power and God's life.

We all have, right now, grudges that we nurse, people that we're struggling with, that we won't forgive. Perhaps that is why our prayer is not effective. One reason we do not forgive is because we feel slighted, we feel that an injustice has been done to us and we resent it. A good cure for this feeling is to kneel, sit or stand before the cross of Jesus. What do you see there? The greatest injustice ever committed. The innocent Son of God is nailed to the cross. There's the ultimate injustice. What does he do? He forgives those who nailed him to the cross. Meditate on that for a minute, and your sense of being treated unjustly will fade away.

*Forgiving God, open my heart so that
 I can let go of my resentments.*

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

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