

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.



The Ascension of the Lord

June 1, 2025

Pastoral Staff

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MASS INTENTIONS

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SATURDAY, May 31, 2025

5:30 PM Vigil Mass Pro Populo

SUNDAY, June 1, 2025 *The Ascension of the Lord*

8:30 AM Mass Pro Populo

11:00 AM Mass Pro Populo

MONDAY, June 2, 2025 *Ss. Marcellinus & Peter*

No Daily Mass

TUESDAY, June 3, 2025 *St. Charles Lwanga*

5:30 PM Cathy Daly (healing)
by Andrew & Lydia Tatum

WEDNESDAY, June 4, 2025

12:00 PM Brendan Woodburn (b-day)
by Woodburn Family

THURSDAY, June 5, 2025 *St. Boniface*

8:30 AM +John Marcus
by Marlene Loeffler

FRIDAY, June 6, 2025 *FIRST FRIDAY; St. Norbert*

8:30 AM John Gilligan (healing)
by Higgins Family

SATURDAY, June 7, 2025 *FIRST SATURDAY*

9:30 AM Pope Leo XIV
by Lyra Pitstick

5:30 PM Vigil Mass Pro Populo

SUNDAY, June 8, 2025 *PENTECOST SUNDAY*

8:30 AM Mass Pro Populo

11:00 AM Mass Pro Populo

Parish Weekly Calendar

SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2025

KoFC OFFICERS MTG.....8:00 AM
RECONCILIATION.....4:00 PM
ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....5:00 PM
VIGIL MASS.....5:30 PM

SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2025 *The Ascension of the Lord*

ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
MASSES.....8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING.....12:30 PM

MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2025 *Ss. Marcellinus & Peter*

MAGNIFICAT MOMS PLAYGROUP.....10:00 AM
LEGION OF MARY.....6:30 PM

TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2025 *St. Charles Lwanga*

REGNUM CHRISTI (WOMEN).....9:30 AM
EVENING MASS.....5:30 PM
REGNUM CHRISTI (MEN).....6:30 PM
CHOIR PRACTICE.....6:30 PM
OPUS DEI (MENS GROUP).....7:00 PM
SCHOLA PRACTICE.....7:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 2025

NOON MASS.....12:00 PM
KoFC COUNCIL MTG.....6:30 PM

THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2025 *St. Boniface*

MORNING MASS.....8:30 AM

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2025 *FIRST FRIDAY; St. Norbert*

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2025 *FIRST SATURDAY*

RECONCILIATION.....4:00 PM
ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....5:00 PM
VIGIL MASS.....5:30 PM

SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2025 *PENTECOST SUNDAY*

ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
MASSES.....8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
BACCALAUREATE MASS.....4:00 PM

**Adoration of
the Eucharist:**

Fridays 9 AM - 4 PM



Attention:

Bulletin announcements are due by Wednesday
for the following Sunday bulletin.

Thank you.

Weekly Readings June 1 - June 8

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-8/Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30, 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5, 7/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-10b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26



Altar Flowers

In Memory of My Dad
and My Brothers "Jack
& Jimmy"

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Mary's Corner

"I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for their intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of death." -from the 15 Promises of Mary to those who recite the Holy Rosary

Please Pray For Our Family, Our Friends and Our Parish

If you would like to have someone's name added or removed from our prayer list, please 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	dsogra@bellsouth.net
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
Habitat for Humanity	Randy Giggard	919-637-1893	randygiggard@gmail.com
Hospital Ministry	Jeanne Rodriguez	919-434-5017	jeanner517@gmail.com
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@stlrcn.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
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Finance Council

Andy Kleitsch	akleitsch@gmail.com	919-274-9766
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REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those Who Are Sick:

Michael Lewis, Bill Shultz, Jeanette Shultz, Michele Wallace, Benjamin Fitzharris, John Loeffler, Peter Kraehenbuehl, Agnes Synowiez, Walt Ostack, Daniel Ritchie, Bill Wolf.

Repose of the Soul: Angelique Terracina

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

Upcoming 2nd Collection
June 1, 2025



Envelopes are in the gathering space for your use.

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. weekdays:
919-848-1533 .

Thank you for your prayerful consideration of joining our team.



2025 BAA @ St Luke

Ways to Give:

Cash or Check

Please process Online any

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2025 Goal \$146,555.85

FY24-25 Weekly YOY					
April	848,037.96	April	853,325.36		
Current Year (FY 2025)		Prior Year (FY 2024)		Difference	
May	Total 2025	May	Total 2024	\$ YOY/WK	% YOY
4th	18,168.23	5th	21,157.52	(2,989.29)	-14%
11th	14,417.03	12th	14,203.56	213.47	2%
18th	14,807.13	19th	18,219.13	(3,412.00)	-19%
25th	0.00	26th	15,093.23	(15,093.23)	-100%
26th- 30th	0.00	27-31	6,123.63	(6,123.63)	-100%
Total	47,392.39	Total	74,797.07	(27,404.68)	-37%
Thru 05.2024	895,430.35	Thru 05.2023	928,122.43	(32,692.08)	-3.52%

Budget Comparison		
May-25	Mo Budget	74,255.66
	Actual	47,392.39
	Over Under	(26,863.27)
	YTD Budget	921,517.75
	YTD Actual	895,430.35
	Over/Under	(26,087.40)
	Budget	-2.83%

Online Giving

If you would like to give online using your credit card or through ACH, please visit our Parish website: stlukesraleigh.org (click on Give) to sign up and get started! Thank you!!

At St. Luke's



Elementary Sacrament Prep

A Two Year Curriculum for
First Holy Communion Preparation

Sundays at 9:45a.m.

Beginning September 2025

**Register by attending
Sacrament Prep Family Meeting**
Sunday, August 11 at 9:45a.m.
or Monday, August 12 at 6:30p.m.



Sancti Simus

Elementary Faith Formation

Kindergarten-5th Grade

Sundays at 9:45a.m.

Beginning September 2025

**Registration Online NOW
with Early Bird Fees (\$35/child):**

<https://www.osvhub.com/stlukesraleigh/forms/2025-26--sancti-simus>

Registration will increase to \$50 after July 31



High School Sacrament Prep

A Two Year Curriculum for
Confirmation Preparation

Sundays at 9:45a.m.

Beginning September 2025

**Register by attending
Sacrament Prep Family Meeting**
Sunday, August 11 at 9:45a.m.
or Monday, August 12 at 6:30p.m.



SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2025

Traditionally the Ascension of Our Lord was held 40 days after Easter, falling on a Thursday. However in most dioceses in the United States, the observance of the Solemnity of the Ascension is moved to the following Sunday, superseding the Seventh Sunday of Easter.

The Ascension of the Lord marks the completion of Christ's mission on earth, the promise of the coming of the Holy Spirit, and the commissioning of the Apostles and disciples throughout the ages to participate in the mission of God on earth as it is in heaven.



Young Mothers' Group

Finding a place where you and your children connect is vitally important as you nurture their young faith development and build a community of faithful influence around your family.

If you are interested in connecting with other young mothers in the parish in a small



PRAY FOR FR. ROGER MALONDA



In just under a month's time, our new pastor will arrive to shepherd our St. Luke's flock. Let us all begin this month by praying for our new pastor, Fr. Roger Malonda Nyimi, as he prepares to lead us.

FEAST WITH THE SAINTS THIS WEEK

June 2: Ss. Marcellinus and Peter

June 3: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions

June 5: St. Boniface

June 6: St. Norbert

At St. Luke's

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@stlrnc.org) or OSV Form below.

RECIPE SUBMISSION FORM



Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ

SAVE THE DATE

Eucharistic Procession

Immediately following 11:00a.m. Mass

St. Luke's Family Bring-Your-Own Picnic

Immediately following Eucharistic Procession

**Games & Drinks Provided*

St. Luke's Respect Life

Bridge Day

@Six Forks and I-540

Friday, July 25th

Catholic Parish Outreach



JUNE

FOOD TARGET:

CANS OF TUNA

(NO ENVELOPES, PLEASE!)



Donation Box in Lower Gathering Space

For more details:

<https://stlukesraleigh.org/catholic-parish-outreach/>



CPO recycles THOUSANDS of grocery bags each week and always has a need for your plastic and paper grocery bags.

These items can be placed in the CPO box
in the ministry closet, next to the women's restroom.

St. Luke's Litter Sweep!!

Saturday, June 7 **weather permitting*

*Please meet in front of St. Luke's Church
anytime between 8 and 9am for an assignment.*

For questions, call Dave Abell at 919-793-4896



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!



Knights of Columbus at St. Luke's



Knights Council 12455 meets at St. Luke's and greatly enriches the life of our parish—both in our individual families as well as the family life of our parish as a whole. Sponsoring parish-wide events, facilitating men's faith formation studies, praying the rosary, and advocating for the unborn are just a few ways the Knights inspire and encourage faith and virtue in our community.

Consider becoming a Knight today.

Interested? Contact: Rick Beebe at bbgunrtb@yahoo.com

Mother's Day Flowers 2025



Spring Pancake Breakfast

Impromptu Storytime with the Children

Congratulations to Robby Godwin!



Division
Grade Kindergarten
Runner-up

Robert Godwin
Council 12455
Raleigh, NC

The St. Luke Knights of Columbus have sponsored a Keep Christ in Christmas program each year to help promote the true meaning of Christmas and send messages of faith to family, friends and neighbors. This past year, spearheaded by Keith Kosinski, the Knights also did a poster contest for the youth of the parish to create beautiful art representing what keeping Christ in Christmas means to them. All the entries were fantastic!

Winning posters were sent to the K of C NC State level and selected posters were submitted to the Knights of Columbus International poster competition.

We are thrilled that one of our youth won the runner-up prize for best poster at the Kindergarten level in the K of C Supreme International competition!

On May 4th at the 8:30 am Mass, winner **Robby Godwin** was presented his award by the K of C NC State Deputy Sergio Miranda who was accompanied by State Treasurer Joe McCarthy and State Advocate Tim Kelley. Robby's parents, Katherin

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The Timing and Origins of Pentecost

Pentecost always occurs 50 days after the resurrection of Jesus and 10 days after his ascension into heaven. Because Easter is a moveable feast without a fixed date, and Pentecost depends on the timing of Easter, Pentecost can fall anywhere between May 10 and June 13.

The timing of these feasts is also where Catholics get the concept of the novena — nine days of prayer — because in Acts 1, Mary and the Apostles prayed together “continuously” for nine days after the Ascension leading up to Pentecost. Traditionally, the Church prays the novena to the Holy Spirit in the days before Pentecost.

The name of the day itself is derived from the Greek word “pentecoste,” meaning 50th.

What happens at Pentecost?

In the Christian tradition, Pentecost is the celebration of the person of the Holy Spirit coming upon the Apostles, Mary, and the first followers of Jesus, who were gathered together in the Upper Room.

A “strong, driving” wind filled the room where they were gathered, and tongues of fire came to rest on their heads, allowing them to speak in different languages so that they could understand each other. It was such a strange phenomenon that some people thought the Christians were just drunk — but Peter pointed out that it was only the morning, and said the phenomenon was caused by the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit also gave the apostles the other gifts and fruits necessary to fulfill the great commission — to go out and preach the Gospel to all nations. It fulfills the New Testament promise from Christ (Luke 24:46-49) that the Apostles would be “clothed with power” before they would be sent out to spread the Gospel.

Where's that in the Bible?

The main event of Pentecost (the strong driving wind and tongues of fire) takes place in Acts 2:13, though the events immediately following (Peter's homily, the baptism of thousands) continue through verse 41.

From Everything you need to know about Pentecost, Catholic News Agency.

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