

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



## Sixth Sunday of Easter

### May 25, 2025

### *Pastoral Staff*

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# MASS INTENTIONS

[stlukesraleigh.org](http://stlukesraleigh.org)

## SATURDAY, May 24, 2025

5:30 PM Vigil Mass Pro Populo

## SUNDAY, May 25, 2025 6th Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM Mass Pro Populo

11:00 AM Mass Pro Populo

## MONDAY, May 26, 2025 St. Philip Neri

No Daily Mass

## TUESDAY, May 27, 2025 St. Augustine of Canterbury

5:30 PM Mass Dave Mannino  
by Lyra Pitstick

## WEDNESDAY, May 28, 2025

12:00 PM Mass Pro Populo

## THURSDAY, May 29, 2025 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

8:30 AM Mass Paul Woodburn  
by Woodburn Family

## FRIDAY, May 30, 2025

8:30 AM Mass Kelcey Majors  
by Mom

## SATURDAY, May 31, 2025 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:30 PM Vigil Mass Pro Populo

## SUNDAY, June 1, 2025 7th Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM Mass Pro Populo

11:00 AM Mass Pro Populo

# Parish Weekly Calendar

## SATURDAY, MAY 24, 2025

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

## SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2025 6th Sunday of Easter

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

## MONDAY, MAY 26, 2025 St. Philip Neri

MEMORIAL DAY - PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

NO DAILY MASS.

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

## TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2025 St. Augustine of Canterbury

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

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2025

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

## THURSDAY, MAY 29, 2025 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MORNING MASS.....8:30 AM  
G.I.F.T.S.....9:30 AM

## FRIDAY, MAY 30, 2025

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

## SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2025 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

KOC OFFICERS' MEETING.....7:00 AM  
RECONCILIATION.....4:00 PM  
ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....5:00 PM  
VIGIL MASS.....5:30 PM

## SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2025 7th Sunday of Easter (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

**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, May 25 - June 1

**Sunday:** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a

**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday:** Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20

**Friday:** Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

**Saturday:** Zephaniah 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

**Next 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



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## Liturgy & Prayer

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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@stlrcn.org

## Evangelization

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

## Pastoral Council

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## Finance Council

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## Mary's Corner

*"Pope Leo X said in his Bull, that this Confraternity of the Holy Rosary had been founded in honor of God and of the Blessed Virgin, as a wall, to hold back the evils that were going to break upon the Church." - 29th Rose from The Secret of the 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.

## 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:** Al Przytulski, Andrew Jablonski

### 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



*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@stlrc.org](mailto: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.*



## 2025 BAA @ St Luke

*Ways to Give:*

*Cash or Check*

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*Pledge/Direct Debit/Credit Card*

[Givetobaa.org](http://Givetobaa.org)

**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	0.00	19th	18,219.13	(18,219.13)	-100%
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	32,585.26	Total	74,797.07	(42,211.81)	-56%
Thru 05.2024	880,623.22	Thru 05.2023	928,122.43	(47,499.21)	-5.12%

Budget Comparison		
May-25	Mo Budget	74,255.66
	Actual	32,585.26
	Over Under	(41,670.40)
	YTD Budget	921,517.75
	YTD Actual	880,623.22
	Over/Under	(40,894.53)
	Budget	-4.44%

## Online Giving

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

# Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

## VBS For Adults!

**No Homework!!**

### "The Protestant Reformation & Counter-Reformation"

Video Lecturer: Steve Weidenkopf

The Catholic Faith has a magnificently rich history. This 5-session study focuses on the issues, the events, the places and the individuals that were the **Protestant Reformation**. The study is a subset of **EPIC: A Journey Through Church History** Bible study. Through the lectures and discussion, you will gain an understanding of the intersection of the teachings of the Protestant reformers, the evolution of nation states and nationalism, the impact and response from the Popes and other leaders of the Catholic Church. You will learn about the weakness of various leaders and the Schism; the Protestant reformers, the various Councils and the holy Saints who were the foundation of the Catholic Counter Reformation.

*Plus, you will have fellowship, bagels and coffee!*

**WHEN: Tuesday AM, 9:15-11:00**

**WHERE:** The Holy Family Room

**WHO:** All who want to deepen their knowledge of their faith

**START DATE:** 06/10/2025

**END DATE:** 07/15/2025 (no class 06/24/2025)

**\*\*REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 26, 2025\*\***

## Graduate Recognition & Baccalaureate Mass

**Sunday, June 1 at 11:00a.m.**

Join us in celebrating the accomplishments of all of our St. Luke's 2025 Graduates with a special Baccalaureate Mass on June 1.

If you or your family member will be graduating this spring from high school, college, or graduate school, please let us know by submitting their information on the OSV Form below.



## SUMMER ADULT VBS REGISTRATION FORM

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 25, 2025**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### EPIC: A Journey Through Church History - Protestant Reformation & Counter-Reformation

Study Buddy: **\$25.00 per participant**

# of workbooks: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$25.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ SUBTOTAL

TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment:** Check number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: "St. Luke Catholic Church" with *TMBS* in the memo



**Lydia Tatum**

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# 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](mailto: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



### MAY FOOD TARGET:

#### CANS OF TUNA

(NO ENVELOPES, PLEASE!)



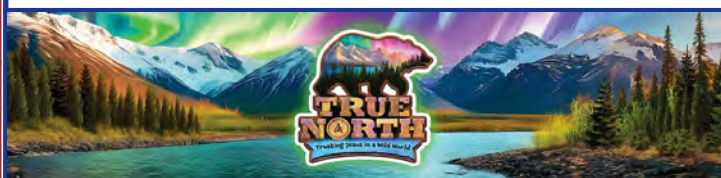
### Donation Box in Lower Gathering Space

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. June's food target will be BAGS OF RICE.



## 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





# St. Luke's Easter Egg Hunt 2025



## Carpe Diem & Vita Nova Party!





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## The Many Rays of Hope

*“And it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him.” Luke 24: 15-16*

The Easter season is a time of hope. There still is fear, there still is a painful awareness of sinfulness, but there also is light breaking through. Something new is happening, something that goes beyond the changing moods of our life. We can be joyful or sad, optimistic or pessimistic, tranquil or angry, but the solid stream of God's presence moves deeper than the small waves of our minds and hearts. Easter brings the awareness that God is present even when his presence is not directly noticed. Easter brings the good news that, although things seem to get worse in the world, the Evil One has already been overcome. Easter allows us to affirm that although God seems very distant and although we remain preoccupied with many little things, our Lord walks with us on the road and keeps explaining the Scriptures to us. Thus there are many rays of hope casting their light on our way through life.

~~From A Cry for Mercy by Henri Nouwen