

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST

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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 20, 2025



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 at 919-848-1533 for more information.

Sacrament of Anointing:

Please call the Parish Office at 919-848-1533

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 at 919-848-1533 for additional information.

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St. Luke's Vision Statement: Joyfully living the Gospel through sacraments, service, and love.

MASS INTENTIONS

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SATURDAY, JULY 19, 2025 *Blessed Virgin Mary*

5:30 PM Vigil Mass Pro Populo

SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2025 *16th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 AM Mass Pro Populo

11:00 AM Mass Pro Populo

MONDAY, JULY 21, 2025 *St. Lawrence of Brindisi*

No Daily Mass

TUESDAY, JULY 22, 2025 *St. Mary Magdalene*

5:30 PM +Alex Kauer
by Calton Family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 2025 *St. Bridget*

12:00 PM Christy Kim
by Parents

THURSDAY, JULY 24, 2025 *St. Sharbel MakhluF*

8:30 AM Strength & Perseverance of Faith
for the Mesa Family

FRIDAY, JULY 25, 2025 *St. James, Apostle*

8:30 AM +Angelique Hunter Terracina
by Gregory & Julia Angermeier

SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2025 *SS. Joachim and Anne*

5:30 PM Vigil Mass Pro Populo

SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2025 *17th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 AM Mass Pro Populo

11:00 AM Mass Pro Populo

Parish Weekly Calendar

SATURDAY, JULY 19, 2025 *Blessed Virgin Mary*

RECONCILIATION.....4:00 PM

ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....5:00 PM

VIGIL MASS.....5:30 PM

SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2025 *16th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

MASSES.....8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

IGBO CATHOLIC COMMUNITY.....1:00 PM

MONDAY, JULY 21, 2025 *St. Lawrence of Brindisi*

MAGNIFICAT MOMS PLAYGROUP (OFFSITE)..10:00 AM

LEGION OF MARY.....6:30 PM

TUESDAY, JULY 22, 2025 *St. Mary Magdalene*

REGNUM CHRISTI (WOMEN).....9:30 AM

EVENING MASS.....5:30 PM

REGNUM CHRISTI (MEN).....6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 2025 *St. Bridget*

NOON MASS.....12:00 PM

THURSDAY, JULY 24, 2025 *St. Sharbel MakhluF*

MORNING MASS.....8:30 AM

LADIES BIBLE STUDY.....12:30 PM

FRIDAY, JULY 25, 2025 *St. James, Apostle*

MORNING MASS.....8:30 AM

ADORATION.....9:00 AM

RECONCILIATION.....9:30 AM

BENEDICTION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT...4 :00 PM

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RECONCILIATION.....4:00 PM

ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....5:00 PM

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SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2025 *17th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

MASSES.....8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

**Adoration of
the Eucharist:**

Fridays 9 AM - 4 PM



SCAM ALERT

Scammers are once again sending fake emails to parishioners. You will NEVER get a solicitation email from our Pastor, Staff or Bishop asking for a "favor" or for emergency help in the form of money. Please do not open or click on these emails — mark them as spam or delete them right away.

Weekly Readings July 20 - July 27

Sunday 7/20: Gn 18:1-10a / Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 / Co 1:24-28 / Lk 10:38-42

Monday 7/21: Ex 14:5-18 / Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6 / Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday 7/22: Song 3:1-4b / Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 / Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Wednesday 7/23: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 / Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 / Mt 13:1-9

Thursday 7/24: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b / Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 / Mt 13:10-17

Friday 7/25: 2 Co 4:7-15 / Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 / Mt 20:20-28

Saturday 7/26: Ex 24:3-8 / Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 / Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday 7/27: Gn 18:20-32 / Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 / Co 2:12-14 / Lk 11:1-13



Altar Flowers

In Gratitude for 14 years of marriage and for our family

Donated By

Matthew & Lisa Higgins



Mary's Corner

"The Holy Church instructs us her children with how great attention and confidence we should have continual recourse to this our loving protectress."

- St. Alphonsus de Liguori, *The Glories of Mary*

Please Pray For Our Family, Our Friends and Our Parish

If you'd like to add or remove a name from our prayer list, please email communications@stlinc.org.

Names are kept on the list for 3 weeks. Contact us to extend or update. 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
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	April Sullivan	Please Email	wfsullivans@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@stlinc.org

Evangelization

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

Pastor & 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, Benjamin Fitzharris, Peter Kraehenbuehl, Agnes Synowiez, Walt Ostack, Daniel Ritchie

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

July 20, 2025

Our Parish Website:
www.stlukesraleigh.org

FY24-25 Weekly YOY					
May		May			
915,130.35		928,122.43			
Current Year (FY 2025)		Prior Year (FY 2024)		Difference	
June	Total 2025	June	Total 2024	\$ YOY/WK	% YOY
2nd	13,665.51	4th	14,272.23	(606.72)	-4%
9th	30,549.75	11th	13,765.13	16,784.62	122%
16th	17,637.13	18th	13,882.38	3,754.75	27%
23rd	11,385.13	25th	15,674.47	(4,289.34)	-27%
30th	15,011.63	26th - 30th	14,112.66	898.97	6%
Total	88,249.15	Total	71,706.87	16,542.28	23%
Thru 06.2024	1,003,379.50	Thru 06.2023	999,829.30	3,550.20	0.36%

Budget Comparison		
Jun-25	Mo Budget	71,197.35
	Actual	88,249.15
	Over Under	17,051.80
	YTD Budget	992,715.10
	YTD Actual	1,003,379.50
	Over/Under	10,664.40
Budget		1.07%

Offertory Counting Ministry

Volunteers Needed!

If you are called to help, please contact Cyndy Aremia by email :

Accountant@stlrcn.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.

Right now we have 6 teams of 3-4 volunteers! Thank you so much!! The commitment is approximately once every six weeks.

2025 BAA @ St Luke

Ways to Give:

Cash or Check

Please process Online any

Pledge/Direct Debit/Credit Card

Givetobaa.org

2025 Goal \$146,555.85

Love, Serve, and Give Generously This Summer!

Our Church offers Online Giving as an additional option to support our ongoing mission, ministries, and programs. Your Generosity and support make our church's work possible!

Make donations and payments to our church via your mobile phone, smart device, or computer.

Set up your gift today or consider an additional gift via our Online Giving Link by visiting our website stlukesraleigh.org (click on Give).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Cyndy Aremia in the accounting office.

Thank you for your continued support!!

At St. Luke's

Dear Parishioners ~

THIS WEEKEND ONLY - JULY 19-20!!

Located in the “gathering space on the round table” is a box with a stack of paper for your Prayer Intentions! Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity!!



“As a thank you for your parish community support to our church, we would like your parishioners to feel part of the Jubilee Pilgrimage. Our youth are participating to the Jubilee of the Youth in Rome in a few weeks. **We want to take during our pilgrimage the prayers and intentions of your parishioners to be offered at the Major Basilicas in Rome during the Jubilee.**”

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church, Tarboro, NC



St. Luke's Field Project: Construction Has Begun!

****Please use extra caution when entering and exiting our parking lot during this exciting time.****

We're thrilled to share that after a couple of years of planning, multiple bids, and awaited permits—St. Luke's Field Project officially broke ground on **Monday, July 7th!**

Over the next **6 weeks**, you may notice increased noise and activity as our dream comes to life. We appreciate your patience and understanding as work continues.

So, what exactly is the Field Project?

We're building a **community pavilion** that will feature picnic tables perfect for hosting outdoor events—including our beloved **Annual Parish Picnic!** We're also adding a **shed** to safely store Youth Group play equipment and, if budget allows, we hope to **expand our playground** after the field is cleaned and ready.

Stay tuned for updates and photos as the project progresses. Thanks for being part of this wonderful next chapter at St. Luke's!

St. Luke's July Diaper and Wipes Drive Donations to CPO:



3,941 diapers + money to buy

7,244 more diapers =

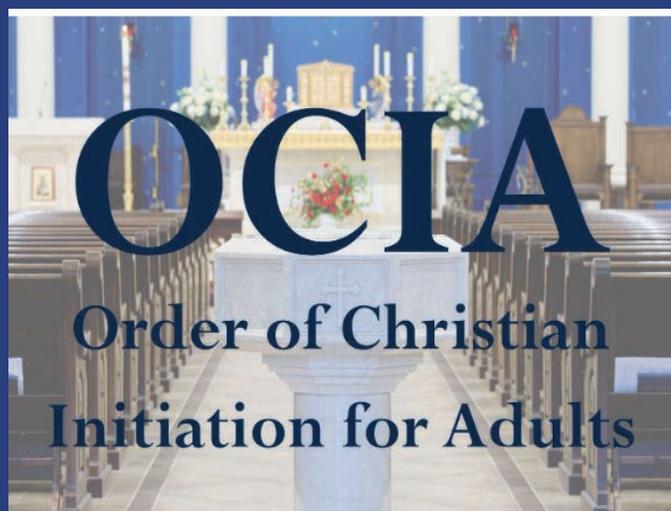
11,185 Total Diapers

161 Packs of Wipes

WOW! A NEW RECORD...YOU KNOCKED IT OUT OF THE PARK!!

That will make LOTS & LOTS of babies smile!

THANK YOU!



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Join us to learn more about Catholicism and entering full-communion with the Church.

Wednesdays
6:30p.m.-8:00p.m.
Beginning in September

Contact:
Lydia Tatum (DRE@STLRNC.org)
or
Cecile Hosey (cawalc@gmail.com) - Inquiry

St. Luke's Respect Life

Please JOIN us for

2025 NATIONAL BRIDGE DAY

@ Six Forks and I-540

Friday, July 25

More Info: Jerome Savage
jjsavage2@gmail.com



At St. Luke's

St Luke's Sacrament Prep

First Holy Communion Years 1 & 2 and Confirmation Years 1 & 2

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.

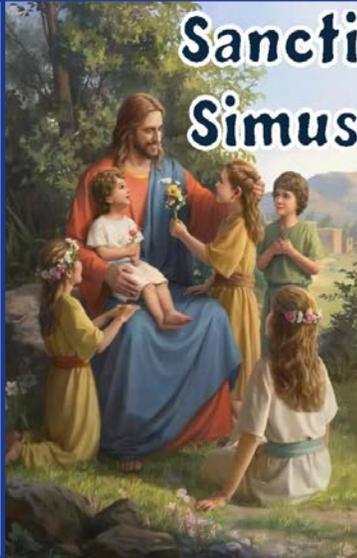
Questions: Email Lydia Tatum at dre@stlinc.org



SAFE ENVIRONMENT RENEWAL

Each year from 9/15-9/15, it is time for Safe Environment Training renewal. If you have taken the INITIAL SAFE ENVIRONMENT COURSE, you will receive an email inviting you to renew (check all email folders). If you did not receive this email, and feel you should have, please email a message to SET.support@raldioc.org or call 1-866-535-7233.

If this is your first time taking the Diocese of Raleigh Safe Environment Training, please contact Katja Mulligan at faithassistant@stlinc.org for further instruction.



Elementary Faith Formation

Kindergarten-5th Grade

Sundays at 9:45a.m.

Beginning September 7, 2025

Registration Online NOW

with Early Bird Fees (\$50/child):

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

Registration will increase to \$70 after July 31

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The DEADLINE for ordering is Friday, August 1, 2025.

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Around the Diocese



Natural Family Planning Awareness Week

July 20-26, 2025

Pursue a lasting love...

Create hope for the future!

Natural Family Planning...supporting God's gift of love in life and marriage.

Follow this QR Code for an article from the USCCB



Join us for our 8th Annual "Drive Out Hunger" Golf Outing!

REGISTER NOW! CatholicCharitiesRaleigh.org/golf-2025

Early Bird Registration ends May 2
Sponsorship Opportunities Available

Benefitting Catholic Charities food pantries across the Diocese of Raleigh

Save the Date  **Monday 08.04.25**



Spiritual Exercises

These retreats for women 16+ are preached by the priests of *Miles Christi*, according to the method and the principles of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

Apart from the spiritual talks and time for prayer, each day there will also be Holy Mass, Holy Rosary, and opportunity for confessions.

This retreat will start on Monday at 4 pm and conclude on Wednesday at 5 pm.

As experience has shown throughout the centuries, the *Spiritual Exercises* have proven to be an excellent means of conversion and sanctification. In addition, the Magisterium of the Church has commended them numerous times.

From: August 25, 2025, 4:00 PM

To: August 27, 2025, 5:00 PM

Address: **The Catholic Conference Center, 1551 Trinity Ln, Hickory, NC 28602**

Email : northcarolina@spiritualexercises.net

Phone : 248-596-9677

Registration End Date: August 18, 2025



Rooted in Prayer

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Gather with us to unearth your God-given dignity through a faith-filled encounter.

Friday Evening, September 5th

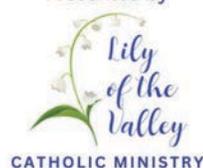
Stations of the Cross with Sacred Art and SoulCore. Dessert social to follow.

Saturday, September 6th

Return for a full-day retreat. Topics will include Rooting your Identity in Christ & Growing in Faith by praying with and creating religious art.

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Registration now open





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Welcome

Rev. Roger Malonda Nyimi, as Pastor of Saint Luke the Evangelist

Gracious God, through the intercession of St. John Vianney, we plead for the perseverance of our priests. Strengthen them to endure challenges and remain faithful to their sacred vocation.

Galatians 6:9

“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.”
May Your sustaining grace enable our priests to persevere in their ministry, knowing that their labor is not in vain. Amen.

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