

# ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST

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## 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### JULY 27, 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

### ***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 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@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 at 919-848-1533 for additional information.

12333 Bayleaf Church Road, Raleigh, NC 27614  
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Phone: (919) 848-1533  
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***St. Luke's Vision Statement: Joyfully living the Gospel through sacraments, service, and love.***

# MASS INTENTIONS

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

**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

**MONDAY, JULY 28, 2025**

No Daily Mass

**TUESDAY, JULY 29, 2025** *SS Martha, Mary & Lazarus*

5:30 PM +Rev. Msgr. Jeffrey A. Ingham  
(Anniv. of Death)  
by Staff of St. Luke

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 2025** *St. Peter Chrysologus*

12:00 PM +Al Przytulski  
by Dave & Jan Wilhelm

**THURSDAY, JULY 31, 2025** *St. Ignatius of Loyola*

8:30 AM +Betty Humbarger  
by Orfeo Cicchetti

**FRIDAY, AUG. 1, 2025** *FIRST FRIDAY*

*St. Alphonsus Liguori*

8:30 AM +Anne Hakenewerth  
by Walt & Randi Ostack

**SATURDAY, AUG. 2, 2025** *FIRST SATURDAY*

*St. Eusebius of Vercelli, St. Peter Julian Eymard, Blessed Virgin Mary*

9:30 AM For the Intention of Our Holy Mother Church  
by Mesa Family

5:30 PM Vigil Mass Pro Populo

**SUNDAY, AUG. 3, 2025** *18th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 AM Mass Pro Populo

11:00 AM Mass Pro Populo

# Parish Weekly Calendar

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

RECONCILIATION.....4:00 PM

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

VIGIL MASS.....5:30 PM

**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

**MONDAY, JULY 28, 2025**

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

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

**TUESDAY, JULY 29, 2025** *SS Martha, Mary & Lazarus*

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

EVENING MASS.....5:30 PM

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

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 2025** *St. Peter Chrysologus*

NOON MASS.....12:00 PM

**THURSDAY, JULY 31, 2025** *St. Ignatius of Loyola*

MORNING MASS.....8:30 AM

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

**FRIDAY, AUG. 1, 2025** *FIRST FRIDAY*

*St. Alphonsus Liguori*

MORNING MASS.....8:30 AM

ADORATION.....9:00 AM

FIRST FRIDAY SACRED HEART DEVOTION.....9:00 AM

RECONCILIATION.....9:30 AM

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

**SATURDAY, AUG. 2, 2025** *FIRST SATURDAY*

*St. Eusebius of Vercelli, St. Peter Julian Eymard, Blessed Virgin Mary*

FIRST SATURDAY MASS.....9:30 AM

RECONCILIATION.....4:00 PM

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

VIGIL MASS.....5:30 PM

**SUNDAY, AUG. 3, 2025** *18th 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 27 - Aug. 3

**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

**Monday 7/28:** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 / Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 / Mt 13:31-35

**Tuesday 7/29:** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28 / Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 / Jn 11:19-27

**Wednesday 7/30:** Ex 34:29-35 / Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 / Mt 13:44-46

**Thursday 7/31:** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 / Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 / Mt 13:47-53

**Friday 8/1:** Le 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 / Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab / Mt 13:54-58

**Saturday 8/2:** Le 25:1, 8-17 / Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 / Mt 14:1-12

**Next Sunday 8/3:** Ec 1:2; 2:21-23 / Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 / Co 3:1-5, 9-11 / Lk 12:13-21



### Altar Flowers

In gratitude to Our Lord  
for our new pastor, Fr. Roger

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## 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
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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
Homebound	Call Parish Office	919-848-1533	Please Call
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 Library	Allison Coates	612-418-8201	Please Call
Wedding Coordinator	Barbara Bower	919-841-2202	weddingcoordinator@stlinc.org

## Evangelization

Legion of Mary	Tammy Huffman	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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## Mary's Corner

*"I venerate, oh most pure Virgin  
Mary, thy most sacred heart,  
which was the delight and repose  
of God; a heart filled with  
humility, purity, and divine love."*

*- 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](mailto:communications@stlinc.org).

Names are kept on the list for 3 weeks.  
Contact us to extend or update. Thank you!

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

### Those Who Are Sick:

Michael Lewis, Bill Schultz, Jeanette Schultz,  
Benjamin Fitzharris, Peter Kraehenbuehl, Agnes  
Synowiez, Walt Ostack, Daniel Ritchie, Terry Miner

### Repose of the Soul:

John Lefeber

### 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 27, 2025**

Our Parish Website:  
[www.stlukesraleigh.org](http://www.stlukesraleigh.org)

## FY25-26 Weekly YOY

Current Year (FY 2026)		Prior Year (FY 2025)		Difference	
July	Total 2025	July	Total 2024	\$ YOY/WK	% YOY
6th	18,966.70	7th	20,455.31	(1,488.61)	-7%
13th	13,255.13	14th	13,977.76	(722.63)	-5%
20th	0.00	21st	17,678.00	(17,678.00)	-100%
27th	0.00	28th	11,674.35	(11,674.35)	-100%
28-31	0.00	29th-31st	3,198.23	(3,198.23)	-100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,221.83</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>66,983.65</b>	<b>(34,761.82)</b>	<b>-52%</b>

## Offertory Counting Ministry

### Volunteers Needed!

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

[Accountant@stlrnc.org](mailto: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.

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

## 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](http://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!!**

### 2025 BAA @ St Luke

*Ways to Give:*

*Cash or Check*

*Please process Online any*

*Pledge/Direct Debit/Credit Card*

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

2025 Goal \$146,555.85

# At St. Luke's



## 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!

## World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly



VATICAN CITY (CNS) -- Pope Leo XIV called on every parish and church group or association to become part of a "revolution" of care and gratitude by regularly visiting older people.

"Christian hope always urges us to be more daring, to think big, to be dissatisfied with things the way they are," the pope wrote in his message for World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly, a church celebration that will take place July 27.

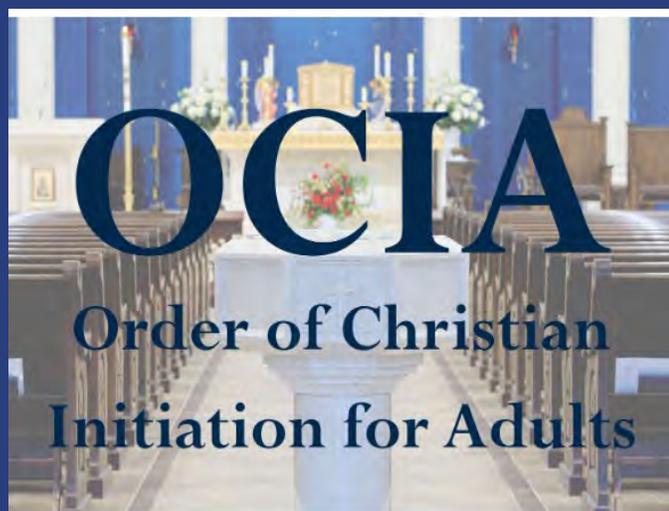
"In this case, it urges us to work for a change that can restore the esteem and affection to which the elderly are entitled," he wrote in the message released July 10.

The pope's message expanded on the theme chosen for this year's world day, which was taken from the Book of Sirach: "Blessed are those who have not lost hope."

The 2025 celebration marks the fifth edition of World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly and Pope Leo's first message for the day. Pope Francis instituted the world day in 2021; it is observed each year on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the liturgical memorial of Sts. Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.



Scan the QR code to read the full story.



# OCIA

## Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

### 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

Grandparents and the Elderly are cherished members of our family. They bring gifts of wisdom, experience, and love and share with us their life of faith. We thank God for their example and ask that he bless them with happiness and good health.

Blessing of Grandparents, Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers

"I am with you always" (Mt 28:20)

## CATHOLIC PARISH OUTREACH

### St. Luke's Month-Long Targeted Food Drive

#### AUGUST'S FOOD TARGET:



### Bags of Dried Beans

(1–2 pound bags preferred)

A donation box is in the lower gathering space.

# 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.

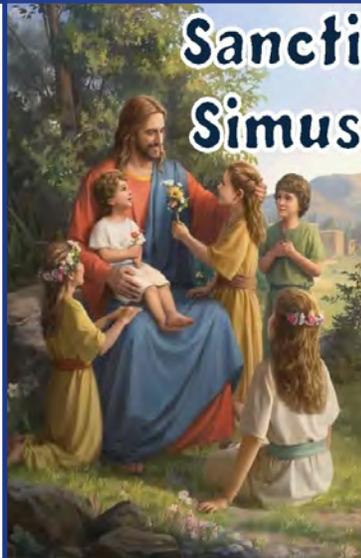
Questions: Email Lydia Tatum at dre@stlinc.org



### 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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Please complete this form to order *Magnificat*. The subscription is for monthly standard print copies. Cost is \$35 per subscription. The first issue will begin October 2025 and will run through September 2026. An email will be sent each month when *Magnificat* is ready for pick up at St. Luke. The issues will be placed in the Copy Room cabinet labeled *Magnificat*.

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

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# Around the Diocese

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



**REGISTER NOW!** [CatholicCharitiesRaleigh.org/golf-2025](https://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**



"Knock and the door will be opened to you." Discover the amazing plan God has for you and your marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on Oct 24-26, 2025 in EMERALD ISLE, NC and Aug 29-31, 2025 in Wheaton, MD. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at [applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org](mailto:applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org) or 704-315-2144.



## 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](mailto: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**

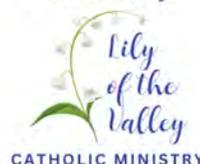
**Stations of the Cross with Sacred Art and SoulCore. Dessert social to follow.**

**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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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.

from PrayersLife.com



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