

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST

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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 7, 2025



Luke 14:25-33

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

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 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

SATURDAY, SEPT. 6, 2025 *FIRST SATURDAY*
Blessed Virgin Mary

- 9:30 AM †Sandra Anderson McGuyrt
by Michael Travers
- 4:00 PM Reconciliation
- 5:30 PM Vigil Mass Pro Populo

SUNDAY, SEPT. 7, 2025 *23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:30 AM †Harriet Clement Michaud
by Robert Michaud
- 11:00 AM †Chris Whitesox
by Robert Michaud

MONDAY, SEPT. 8, 2025 *The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
No Daily Mass

TUESDAY, SEPT. 9, 2025 *St. Peter Claver*

- 5:30 PM †Reuben Lee Parton
by Michael Travers

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 10, 2025

- 12:00 PM †Angelique Terracina Hunter
by Steve & Ruth Harris

THURSDAY, SEPT. 11, 2025

- 8:30 AM Lauren Deer & Family
by Michael Travers

6:30 PM Installation of Fr. Roger Malonda Nyimi

FRIDAY, SEPT. 12, 2025 *The Most Holy Name of Mary*

- 8:30 AM †Msgr. James Festcher
by Sisters in Christ

SATURDAY, SEPT. 13, 2025 *St John Chrysostom*

- 4:00 PM Reconciliation
- 5:30 PM Special Intentions
by Theresa Liell Cava

SUNDAY, SEPT. 14, 2025 *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

- 8:30 AM Special Intentions
by Theresa Liell Cava
- 11:00 AM Special Intentions
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PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, SEPT. 6, 2025 *FIRST SATURDAY*
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, SEPT. 7, 2025 *23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....8:00 AM & 10:30 AM**
- MASSES.....8:30 AM & 11:00 AM**
- ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION BEGINS.....9:45 AM**

MONDAY, SEPT. 8, 2025 *The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

- MAGNIFICAT MOMS PLAYGROUP (OFFSITE)..10:00 AM**
- LEGION OF MARY.....6:30 PM**

TUESDAY, SEPT. 9, 2025 *St. Peter Claver*

- REGNUM CHRISTI (WOMEN).....9:30 AM**
- MAGNIFICAT PRAYER GROUP.....1:30 PM**
- EVENING MASS.....5:30 PM**
- REGNUM CHRISTI (MEN).....6:30 PM**

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 10, 2025

- NOON MASS.....12:00 PM**
- OCIA BEGINS.....6:30 PM**

THURSDAY, SEPT. 11, 2025

- MORNING MASS.....8:30 AM**
- WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY.....12:00PM**
- INSTALLATION of FR. ROGER MALONDA NYIMI...6:30 PM**

FRIDAY, SEPT. 12, 2025 *The Most Holy Name of Mary*

- MORNING MASS.....8:30 AM**
- ADORATION.....9:00 AM**
- RECONCILIATION.....9:30 AM**
- BENEDICTION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT...4:00 PM**

SATURDAY, SEPT. 13, 2025 *St John Chrysostom*

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

SUNDAY, SEPT. 14, 2025 *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

- ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....8:00 AM & 10:30 AM**
- MASSES.....8:30 AM & 11:00 AM**
- ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION BEGINS.....9:45 AM**
- CONFIRMATION PREP BEGINS.....9:45 AM**
- REMEMBRANCE FOR THE UNBORN.....12:30 PM**
- BURGER BASH FOR YOUTH GROUP.....4:30 PM**

ADORATION OF
THE EUCHARIST:

FRIDAYS 9AM - 4PM



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: SEPT. 7-14

Sunday 9/7: Wis 9:13-18b / Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 / Phlm 9-10, 12-17 / Lk 14:25-33

Monday 9/8: Mic 5:1-4a / Ps 13:6ab, 6c / Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Tuesday 9/9: Col 2:6-15 / Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 / Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday 9/10: Col 3:1-11 / Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab / Lk 6:20-26

Thursday 9/11: Col 3:12-17 / Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 / Lk 6:27-38

Friday 9/12: 1 Tim 1:1-2, 12-14 / Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 / Lk 6:39-42

Saturday 9/13: 1 Tim 1:15-17 / Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 and 6-7 / Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday 9/14: Num 21:4b-9 / Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 / Phil 2:6-11 / Jn 3:13-17



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Live Streaming	Joe Jacobs	919-400-6327	jjoe.ja@gmail.com
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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	Parish Office	919-848-1533	Please Call
Hospital Ministry	Jeanne Rodriguez	919-434-5017	jeanner517@gmail.com
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God's Housekeepers	Dan Schubert	919-847-0282	dan.molly@att.net
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Parish Library	Allison Coates	612-418-8201	Please Call
Wedding Coordinator	Barbara Bower	919-841-2202	weddingcoordinator@stlrc.org
Evangelization			
Legion of Mary	Tammy Huffman	919-744-6998	Please Call
OCIA Coordinator	Dcn. Mike Sanchez	Please Email	dcnmikes7@gmail.com
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Andy Kleitsch	akleitsch@gmail.com		919-274-9766



Mary's Corner

"Whoever had been present on Mount Calvary, to witness the great sacrifice of the Immaculate Lamb, would there have beheld two great altars, the one in the body of Jesus, the other in the heart of Mary; for, on that mount, at the same time that the Son sacrificed His body by death, Mary sacrificed her soul by compassion."

- Abbot Arnold of Chartres

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@stlrc.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:
Terry Miner, Carolyn Barbarito

Rest of the Soul:
Edward Yatta, Douglas Wipperman, Tim White

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

September 7, 2025

Our Parish Website:
www.stlukesraleigh.org



2nd Collection This Weekend

This weekend, the diocese will take up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Catholic University is a national research university, in the heart of Washington, DC, with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs. By giving to the collection, you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-rooted education. The university's various research and training initiatives support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. A few examples of how the University serves the Church and nation include The Catholic Project, an initiative that brings together clergy and laity to address the challenges that the Catholic Church faces in the US by contributing education, formation, research, events, and media; a master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management; and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers. Please give generously. Scan the QR code on the provided envelopes or visit: collection.catholic.edu to learn more.

Thank you for your generosity!

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.

FY25-26 Weekly YOY					
Aug-25		Aug-24			
67,652.23		66,983.65			
Current Year (FY 2026)		Prior Year (FY 2025)		Difference	
Aug	Total FY 2026	Aug	Total FY 2025	\$ YOY by WK	% YOY
3rd	20,943.88	4th	15,078.25	5,865.63	39%
10th	19,787.05	11th	19,775.00	12.05	0%
17th	17,433.13	18th	20,930.00	(3,496.87)	-17%
24th	14,840.13	25th	12,969.89	1,870.24	14%
31st	14,073.63	26th-30th	2,082.00	11,991.63	576%
Total	87,077.82	Total	70,835.14	16,242.68	23%
Thru Aug 25	154,730.05	Thru Aug 24	137,818.79	16,911.26	12%

Budget Comparison		
	Mo Budget	83,967.17
Aug-25	Actual	87,077.82
	Over Under	3,110.65
	YTD Budget	167,934.34
	YTD Actual	154,730.05
	Over/Under	(13,204.29)
	Budget	-7.86%

At St. Luke's



St. Luke's Parish

*invites you to join us
as we celebrate the*

Installation of Our New Pastor

Roger Malonda Nyimi

We will celebrate this blessed occasion with
Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama

Thursday, September 11, at 6:30 p.m.
St. Luke's The Evangelist Catholic Church

Reception will be held immediately following in St. Luke's Parish Hall



Choir & Schola Season

Choir and Schola season begins on September 9th! Choir sings at the 8:30am Mass and Schola at the 11:00am Mass. Both groups practice on Tuesday nights beginning September 9th. Choir practices at 6:30-8:00pm, and Schola at 7:30-9:00pm. We have room for additional singers, so if you are interested in either group, please contact Max Van Hecke in person or by email at music@stlrc.org

National Day of Remembrance **SEPTEMBER 14 at 12:30pm**

Please join us in the Grotto for a Prayer Service & Reflection followed by Rosary for Life at our Memorial to the Unborn



SAVE the Date now by scanning the QR code to right ==> Please let us know if attending & how can assist at this or future LIFE events!



CATHOLIC PARISH OUTREACH

St. Luke's Month-Long Targeted Food Drive

SEPTEMBER'S FOOD TARGET:



CANNED PASTA SAUCE

(NO GLASS, Please!—Plastic is okay.)

A donation box is in the lower gathering space.



NEW—NOW ACCEPTING EMPTY FOAM AND CLEAR PLASTIC EGG CARTONS

Please NO Cardboard—Donations can be placed in the CPO box in the ministry closet, next to the women's restroom.

September
Month of
**Our Lady
of Sorrows**



Men of the Parish—Have You Ever Considered Joining the Knights?

The Knights of Columbus is a brotherhood of Catholic men who serve our pastor, parish and community through faith in action.

You've seen us:

- Collecting food for Catholic Parish Outreach
- Cooking for the parish picnic
- Volunteering at Mass and with youth
- Hosting pancake breakfasts
- Building homes with Habitat for Humanity
- Supporting Special Olympics
- Running our men's group
- Helping local pregnancy centers



Want to learn more?

Contact Grand Knight Rick at (919) 418-0845 or membership director Chris Taurence, (919) 349-9851.

Put your faith into action—join the Knights!

At St. Luke's



Elementary Faith Formation

Kindergarten-5th Grade

Sundays at 9:45a.m. Beginning September 7, 2025

Calendars: www.stlukesraleigh.org/elementary-faith-formation



Youth Confirmation Preparation

Classes Begin September 14, 2025

Sundays at 9:45a.m.

Students MUST be registered in Sacrament Preparation.

To Register, Contact Lydia Tatum at DRE@STLRNC.ORG

Calendar: www.stlukesraleigh.org/youth-confirmation



Carpe Diem & Vita Nova

6-8 Grade & 9-12 Grade

Register for the '25-'26 Youth Group Year

First Meeting: Sunday, September 28 at 12:15p.m.

<https://www.osvhub.com/stlukesraleigh/forms/youth-ministry-registration>



Sunday, September 14

4:00 - 6:00p.m.

All middle & high schoolers and their families are welcome!
There will be a brief parent's meeting at 4:15pm to hand out calendars and review this year's curriculum.

To RSVP or if you have any questions, please email
Conor & Nick: Youth.Ministry@STLRNC.org

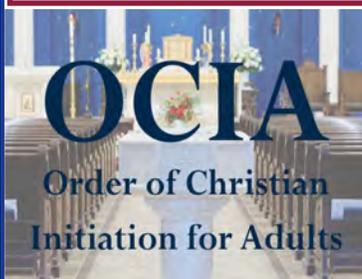


Vita Nova Hiking Trip

Saturday, September 20

Attention High Schoolers:

More Details to Come!



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Classes Begin September 10, 2025

Wednesdays—6:30p.m.-8:00p.m.

Interested in Learning more about the Catholic faith?

Inquiry: [Cecile Hosey cawalc@gmail.com](mailto:Cecile.Hosey.cawalc@gmail.com)

Around the Diocese

The Diocese of Raleigh is partnering with Cardinal Gibbons High School to develop a new Catholic high school in the Triangle, scheduled to open in the fall of 2028. The school's mission will focus on addressing each student's academic and spiritual needs, and cultivating an environment of support and growth while maintaining a strong Catholic identity.

Join us for a town hall to learn more and ask questions.

All are welcome!

**September 2 | St. Raphael
Registration** 

**September 3 | St. Michaels
Registration** 

**September 8 | The Franciscan School
Registration** 

**October 13 | St. Mary Magdalene
Registration** 

**November 12 | Our Lady of Lourdes
Registration** 

All town hall meetings will begin at 6:30 p.m. Please scan the QR code to learn more about the new high school and submit questions to the planning committee.



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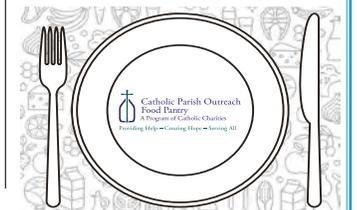
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HOW IT WORKS

September 15th - 21st

We encourage you to drink tap water instead of your preferred beverage to commemorate National Hunger Action Month. The money you save for one week will help the CPO Food Pantry feed hungry families. In fact, a donation of \$55 can feed a family of four for one week.

The H2O for Hunger Challenge proves that
one small sacrifice can change lives!



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**40
YEARS**

BUILDING TOGETHER

SAVE THE DATE

Join us in Framing the Future

Habitat Wake is turning 40! This fall, join us for these signature events celebrating four decades of building homes, communities and hope.

Together, we'll honor our past and look ahead to what's next—framing a bold future for affordable housing in our community.

More Information to Follow.

**CELEBRATION
BREAKFAST**
Oct 15 | 9-10:30 AM
Raleigh Convention Center

With special guest
**Jonathan Reckford, CEO of
Habitat for Humanity
International.**

Coming Soon

HABITATION SERVICE
WEDNESDAY, NOV 19
7-8:30 PM

Questions? Contact us at 40th@habitatwake.org.

habitatwake.org/habitat40

You're Invited

**PILGRIMAGE OF
HOPE FOR
CREATION**



Sat. Oct 11
3:45 - 4:55 PM



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Devotion of SEPTEMBER - Month of Our Lady of Sorrows



Our Lady of Sorrows (Mater Dolorosa)

The Church dedicates the month of September to Our Lady of Sorrows, also known as Mater Dolorosa (Mother of Sorrows). This devotion recalls the Blessed Virgin Mary's spiritual martyrdom in virtue of her perfect union with the Passion of Christ. This was her role in salvation history, and what merited her place as the spiritual Mother of all Christain. This is symbolized by a single sword, or seven swords, piercing Mary's suffering heart, as foretold in Simeon's prophecy.

Traditionally the Church meditates on the "Seven Sorrows" of our Blessed Mother: ¹ the prophecy of Simeon; ² the Holy Family's flight into Egypt; ³ the loss of the Child Jesus for three days; ⁴ the meeting of Mary and Jesus as he carried his cross; ⁵ Jesus' crucifixion and death; ⁶ Jesus' sacred body taken down from the cross; and ⁷ Jesus' burial.

The feast of Our lady of Sorrow (mater Dolorosa) is September 15th.

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