

# ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST

## CATHOLIC CHURCH COMMUNITY

### PASTORAL STAFF

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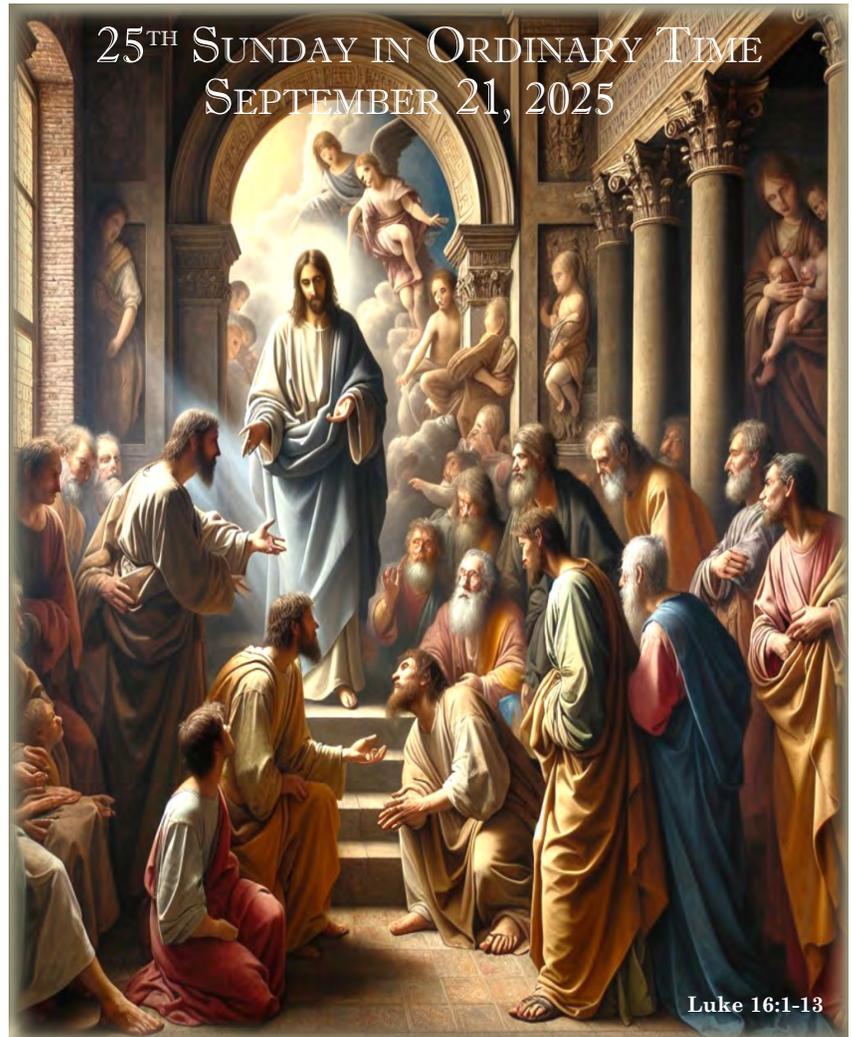
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### ***Weekend Mass Schedule:***

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@stlrc.org](mailto: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](mailto: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.

12333 Bayleaf Church Road, Raleigh, NC 27614  
[www.stlukesraleigh.org](http://www.stlukesraleigh.org)

Phone: (919) 848-1533  
Fax: (919) 848-0662



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

# MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 20, 2025** *SS. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn and Paul Chõng Ha-sang and Companions*

- 4:00 PM Reconciliation
- 5:30 PM Dariel Hellerer  
by Orfeo Cicchetti

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 21, 2025** *25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:30 AM Mass Pro Populo
- ....11:00 AM Fr. Dominick O'Dwyer (Birthday)  
by Myrna Sands

**MONDAY, SEPT. 22, 2025**

No Daily Mass

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 23, 2025** *St. Pius of Pietrelcina*

- 5:30 PM Roger Wootton (Healing)  
by Orfeo Cicchetti

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 24, 2025**

- 12:00 PM †Kenneth Paul Schult  
by Theresa Liell Cava

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 25, 2025**

- 8:30 AM †Iryna Zarutka  
by Michael Travers

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 26, 2025** *SS. Cosmas and Damian*

- 8:30 AM †Charles Kirk and Family  
by Michael Travers

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 27, 2025** *St. Vincent de Paul*

- 4:00 PM Reconciliation
- 5:30 PM Mass Pro Populo

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 28, 2025** *26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:30 AM Terry & Nancy Miner (50<sup>th</sup> Wedd. Anniv.)  
by Kathy & Lee Weed
- 11:00 AM Mass Pro Populo

# PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 20, 2025** *SS. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn and Paul Chõng Ha-sang and Companions*

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

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 21, 2025** *25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
- MASSSES.....8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
- ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION.....9:45 AM
- CONFIRMATION PREP.....9:45 AM
- CATECHETICAL SUNDAY RECOGNITION.....11:00 AM
- VITA NOVA - HIKE (OFFSITE).....12:15 PM
- IGBO CATHOLIC COMMUNITY.....1:00 PM

**MONDAY, SEPT. 22, 2025**

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

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 23, 2025** *St. Pius of Pietrelcina*

- TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY (TMBS).....9:15 AM
- REGNUM CHRISTI (WOMEN).....9:30 AM
- EVENING MASS.....5:30 PM
- REGNUM CHRISTI (MEN).....6:30 PM

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 24, 2025**

- CATHOLIC SCHOOLHOUSE.....8:00 AM
- NOON MASS.....12:00 PM
- OCIA.....6:30 PM

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 25, 2025**

- MORNING MASS.....8:30 AM
- GIFTS.....9:30 AM
- WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY.....12:00PM

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 26, 2025** *SS. Cosmas and Damian*

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

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 27, 2025** *St. Vincent de Paul*

- KofC OFFICERS MTG.....8:30 AM
- VIRTUES CONFIRMATION RETREAT.....10:00 AM
- RECONCILIATION.....4:00 PM
- ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....5:00 PM
- VIGIL MASS.....5:30 PM

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 28, 2025** *26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
- MASSSES.....8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
- ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION.....9:45 AM
- CONFIRMATION PREP.....9:45 AM
- YOUTH GROUP.....12:15 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. 21-28

**Sunday 9/21:** Amos 8:4-7 / Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 / 1 Tim 2:1-8 / Lk 16:1-13

**Monday 9/22:** Ezra 1:1-6 / Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 / Lk 8:16-18

**Tuesday 9/23:** Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20 / Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 / Lk 8:19-21

**Wednesday 9/24:** Ezra 9:5-9 / Tob 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 / Lk 9:1-6

**Thursday 9/25:** Hag 1:1-8 / Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b / Lk 9:7-9

**Friday 9/26:** Hag 2:1-9 / Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 / Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday 9/27:** Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a / Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 / Lk 9:43b-45

**Next Sunday 9/28:** Amos 6:1a, 4-7 / Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 / 1 Tim 6:11-16 / Lk 16:19-31



**Altar Flowers**  
In honor of  
Sabina Miller Birthday  
**Donated By**  
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Liturgy & Prayer			
Adoration	Mary Kate Travers	919-528-1068	mktravers@nc.rr.com
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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
Homebound	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	OPEN	919-848-1533	Please Call
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	919-621-1778	
Finance Council			
Andy Kleitsch	akleitsch@gmail.com	919-274-9766	



**Mary's Corner**

*"O most sacred Virgin, the bodies of other martyrs will be torn with iron, but thou wilt be transfixed, and martyred in thy soul by the Passion of thine own Son."*

- St. Catherine of Sienna

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:**  
Terry Miner, Carolyn Barbarito, Peter Le

**Rest of the Soul:**  
Edward Yatta, Douglas Wipperman, Tim White, William (Bill) Schultz

**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, Isaac Cade



# Parish Finance Report

## September 21, 2025

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

FY25-26 Weekly YOY					
Aug-25		Aug-25			
154,730.05		137,818.79			
Current Year (FY 2025)		Prior Year (FY 2024)		Difference	
Sept	Total FY 2026	Sept	Total 2024	\$ YOY by WK	% YOY
7th	21,643.44	1st	17,488.39	4,155.05	24%
14th	13,519.13	8th	16,380.73	(2,861.60)	-17%
21st	0.00	15th	16,715.63	(16,715.63)	-100%
28th	0.00	22nd	14,261.87	(14,261.87)	-100%
29-30	0.00	29th & 30th	22,590.40	(22,590.40)	-100%
Total	35,162.57	Total	87,437.02	(52,274.45)	-60%
Thru Sep-25	189,892.62	Thru Sep-25	225,255.81	(35,363.19)	-16%

Budget Comparison		
Sep-25	Mo Budget	83,967.17
	Actual	35,162.57
	Over Under	(48,804.60)
	YTD Budget	251,901.51
	YTD Actual	189,892.62
	Over/Under	(62,008.89)
	Budget	-24.62%

**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. 919-848-1533 or email: [accountant@stlrnc.org](mailto:accountant@stlrnc.org).**

**Thank you for your continued support!!**

## 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 once every six weeks.

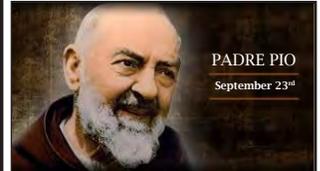
If you have moved recently, please let us know by emailing [secretary@stlrnc.org](mailto:secretary@stlrnc.org) so we can update your records.

**Thank you!**

# At St. Luke's

## Installation of Fr. Roger Malonda Nyimi

September 11, 2025



PADRE PIO  
September 23<sup>rd</sup>

Heavenly Father, I thank you for loving me. I thank you for sending your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ to the world to save and to set me free.

I trust in your power and grace that sustain and restore me.

Loving Father, touch me now with your healing hands, for I believe that your will is for me to be well in mind, body, soul and spirit. Cover me with the most precious blood of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, from the top of my head to the soles of my feet. Cast out anything that should not be in me. Root out any unhealthy and abnormal cells.

Open any blocked arteries or veins and rebuild and replenish any damaged areas. Remove all inflammation and cleanse any infection by the power of Jesus' precious blood. Let the fire of your healing love pass through my entire body to heal and make new any diseased areas so that my body will function the way you created it to function. Touch also my mind and my emotions, even the deepest recesses of my heart. Saturate my entire being with your presence, love, joy, and peace and draw me ever closer to you every moment of my life.

And Father, fill me with your Holy Spirit and empower me to do your works so that my life will bring glory and honor to your holy name.

I ask this in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.  
Saint Pio of Pietrelcina

### PARISH PICNIC PLANNING!!



#### SEEKING PICNIC PLANNING COMMITTEE!!

We're looking for fresh ideas and entertainment.

Please call the Parish Office to join our team at (919) 848-1533



### Choir & Schola Season

Choir sings at the 8:30am Mass and Schola at the 11:00am Mass. Both groups practice on Tuesday nights. 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](mailto:music@stlrc.org)

### 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.

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



### St. Luke's Saturday Morning Men's Group

Beginning 9-27-2025 to 12-13-2025

(1st and 3rd Saturday of the month)



*The Search-Episode #1*

Saturday, September 27, 7:30 AM through 9AM

What do we seek as men of the Catholic Faith... fathers, grandfathers, young fathers, widowers or single men?

Join fellow men of St. Luke's Parish in our individual and collective Faith Journey! Come and experience the impact of the Holy Spirit during our gathering!

Contact Grand Knight Rick at (919) 418-0845 or [stlukegk12455@gmail.com](mailto:stlukegk12455@gmail.com)

*A time for fellowship... A time for discussion...  
A time to Seek and Find God in our lives!*

# 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](http://www.stlukesraleigh.org/elementary-faith-formation)



## Youth Confirmation Preparation

### Virtues Retreat

**Saturday, September 27 from 10:00a.m. to 1:00p.m.**

Students MUST be registered in Sacrament Preparation.

To Register, Contact Lydia Tatum at [DRE@STLRNC.ORG](mailto:DRE@STLRNC.ORG)

Calendar: [www.stlukesraleigh.org/youth-confirmation](http://www.stlukesraleigh.org/youth-confirmation)



## Carpe Diem & Vita Nova

6-8 Grade & 9-12 Grade

**Register for the '25-'26 Youth Group Year**

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



## First Youth Group Meeting of '25-'26!

**Sunday, September 28**

- |           |  |
|-----------|--|
| 12:15p.m. | Sign-In                                    |
| 12:30p.m. | Carpe Diem Games/<br>Vita Nova Small Group |
| 1:15p.m.  | Lunch                                      |
| 1:45p.m.  | Vita Nova Games/<br>Carpe Diem Small Group |
| 2:30p.m.  | Sign-Out                                   |

## October Coffee & Donuts Fellowship

**Sunday, October 5**

9:30a.m.-10:45a.m.  
In the Parish Hall

*Come join us for coffee, donuts, and connection with your parish family—all graciously provided by Carpe Diem & Vita Nova.*

*All proceeds support youth ministry events and activities.*

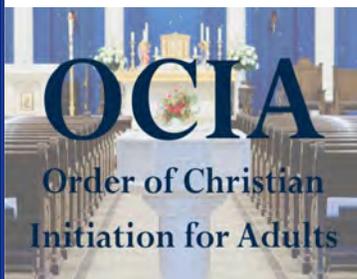
## St. Luke's Family Movie Night

**Saturday, October 11**

6:30p.m.-9:00p.m.  
In the Parish Field

*Save the Date  
&  
Be on the Lookout for  
More Details to come!!*

*All proceeds support youth ministry events and activities.*



## Order of Christian Initiation for Adults Classes Underway!

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



**DRINK WATER  
AND HELP YOUR  
COMMUNITY**

Every dollar donated  
**up to \$50,000**  
will be matched by  
CPO Friends  
to fight hunger for  
National Hunger  
Action Month!

Last year CPO  
distributed groceries to over  
**130,000 individuals**

We need your help to continue  
providing this vital service.

## HOW TO DONATE

### Online:



CatholicCharitiesRaleigh.org/CPO  
Click on the H2O for Hunger Logo  
on our homepage

**Call:** 919-873-0245 X 2300

### Checks:

CPO  
2013 Raleigh Blvd  
Raleigh NC 27604  
Please reference H2O for Hunger Challenge  
in the notes section



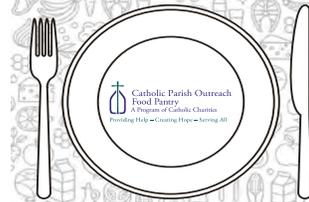
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## HOW IT WORKS

September 15<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>

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!



## Project Rachel Support Group

Abortion is experienced by millions of women, many of whom are Catholic. The Project Rachel ministry assists women and who have been wounded by abortion to find healing and peace. There is a support group beginning in the Triangle area in Late September. If you have experienced an abortion and would like (confidential) information about the support group, contact Project Rachel at (919) 852-1021 or email: [project.rachel@raldioc.org](mailto:project.rachel@raldioc.org), or go to the website: <https://rachelnc.org>

Calls and appointments are kept strictly confidential.



Courage is a Roman Catholic apostolate which ministers to persons, both men and women, who experience same-sex attractions and desire support to live the Catholic Church's teaching on chastity. The local chapter of Courage in the Diocese of Raleigh can be reached at [courage@couragenc.org](mailto:courage@couragenc.org) or 984-900-3212.

EnCourage is a related program for the loved ones – parents, siblings, spouses, or children – of persons who experience and act on same-sex attractions. These chapters meet separately from Courage chapters, but with similar aims to devote their whole lives to Christ and the life of grace, and so to be a good example to their loved ones and to the world. The local chapter of EnCourage meets monthly and can be reached at [encourage@couragenc.org](mailto:encourage@couragenc.org) or 984-900-3212.



God has entrusted your spouse to your care – are you trustworthy in that care? Learn how to respond to your spouse on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on Oct 24-26, 2025 in EMERALD ISLE, NC and Feb 13-15, 2026 in WAYNESBORO, VA. 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.

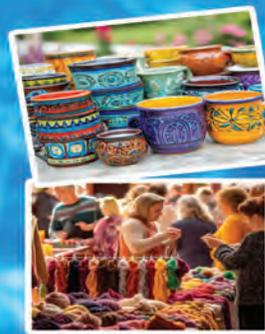
Join the St. Luke's Young Adult Group (CYC) for a game night at Beow's Books and Brews this Thursday, September 25th, at 6:30pm!

Join our GroupMe to stay up to date on our events!



Scan the QR code or contact Katie Hodges (knhodges140@gmail.com) for more information.

## OVER 65 VENDOR BOOTHS



Galleria  
**Craft  
Fair**

**SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 4  
9 AM - 4 PM**

**Saint Raphael  
Catholic Church**  
5801 Falls of Neuse Rd - Raleigh

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**Life:**  
Our Sign of  
Hope

Join our prayer of  
thanksgiving for the gift of  
human life as a sign of hope  
in our word, and "be sent" to  
protect and defend life in all  
stages and circumstances.

**Vida:**  
Nuestra señal  
de Esperanza

Únete a nuestra oración de  
agradecimiento por el don de  
la vida humana como signo de  
esperanza en nuestra palabra,  
y se enviado para proteger y  
defender la vida en todas las  
etapas y circunstancias.



**DIOCESE OF RALEIGH  
RESPECT LIFE  
MONTH MASS**

**MISA DEL MES  
DE RESPETO A  
LA VIDA DE LA  
DIÓCESIS DE RALEIGH**



CATHOLIC  
DIOCESE of RALEIGH  
October 25, 2025  
Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral

11:00 am Mass | 10:30 am Rosary  
(English/Español)

25 de octubre de 2025  
Catedral del Santo Nombre de Jesús



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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 Christians. 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: <sup>1</sup> the prophecy of Simeon; <sup>2</sup> the Holy Family's flight into Egypt; <sup>3</sup> the loss of the Child Jesus for three days; <sup>4</sup> the meeting of Mary and Jesus as he carried his cross; <sup>5</sup> Jesus' crucifixion and death; <sup>6</sup> Jesus' sacred body taken down from the cross; and <sup>7</sup> Jesus' burial.

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

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