

# ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST

## CATHOLIC CHURCH COMMUNITY

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26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 28, 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.

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

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

**MONDAY, SEPT. 29, 2025** *SS. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels*

No Daily Mass

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 30, 2025** *St. Jerome*

5:30 PM †Joseph Oddie  
 by John Kraemer

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 1, 2025** *St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus*

12:00 PM †Douglas Wipperman  
 by Tamah Sminkey

**THURSDAY, OCT. 2, 2025** *The Holy Guardian Angels*

8:30 AM Matthew Schnur  
 by Elisa Schnur

**FRIDAY, OCT. 3, 2025** *FIRST FRIDAY*

8:30 AM †Kerrie Ostrosky  
 by Claudia Figueroa

**SATURDAY, OCT. 4, 2025** *FIRST SATURDAY*  
*St. Francis of Assisi*

9:30 AM †William (Bill) Schultz  
 by Jim & Terri Haag  
 4:00 PM Reconciliation  
 5:30 PM Mass Pro Populo

**SUNDAY, OCT. 5, 2025** *27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 AM Mass Pro Populo  
 11:00 AM Mass Pro Populo

## PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

**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  
 MASSES.....8:30 AM & 11:00 AM  
 ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION.....9:45 AM  
 CONFIRMATION PREP.....9:45 AM  
 YOUTH GROUP.....12:15 PM

**MONDAY, SEPT. 29, 2025** *SS. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels*

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

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 30, 2025** *St. Jerome*

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, OCT. 1, 2025** *St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus*

CATHOLIC SCHOOLHOUSE.....8:00 AM  
 NOON MASS.....12:00 PM  
 KofC COUNCIL MEETING.....6:30 PM  
 OCIA.....6:30 PM

**THURSDAY, OCT. 2, 2025** *The Holy Guardian Angels*

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

**FRIDAY, OCT. 3, 2025** *FIRST FRIDAY*

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, OCT. 4, 2025** *FIRST SATURDAY*  
*St. Francis of Assisi*

FIRST SATURDAY MASS.....9:30 AM  
 RECONCILIATION.....4:00 PM  
 ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....5:00 PM  
 VIGIL MASS.....5:30 PM

**SUNDAY, OCT. 5, 2025** *27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....8:00 AM & 10:30 AM  
 MASSES.....8:30 AM & 11:00 AM  
 ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION.....9:45 AM  
 CONFIRMATION PREP.....9:45 AM  
 YOUTH GROUP COFFEE & DONUTS.....9:45 AM  
 MANDATORY ALTAR SERVER MEETING.....12:15 PM

ADORATION OF  
 THE EUCHARIST:

FRIDAYS 9AM - 4PM



**WEEKLY READINGS: SEPT. 28-OCT. 5**

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

**Monday 9/29:** Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 / Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 / Jn 1:47-51

**Tuesday 9/30:** Zec 8:20-23 / Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 / Lk 9:51-56

**Wednesday 10/1:** Neh 2:1-8 / Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 / Lk 9:57-62

**Thursday 10/2:** Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 / Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 / Mt 18:1-5, 10

**Friday 10/3:** Bar 1:15-22 / Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 / Lk 10:13-16

**Saturday 10/4:** Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 / Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 / Lk 10:17-24

**Next Sunday 10/5:** Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4 / Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 / 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14 / Lk 17:5-10



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*Mary's Corner*

*"The Rosary is the most excellent form of prayer and the most efficacious means of attaining eternal life. It is the remedy for all our evils, the root of all our blessings. There is no more excellent way of praying."*

*- Pope Leo XIII*

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](mailto: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:*  
Carolyn Barbarito, Peter Le, Daniel Nisbeth

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

*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 28, 2025

### Financials for FY 2024-2025

#### St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church

Fiscal Year July 2024 - June 2025

	Total Annual	Total Annual	Variance
	Budget	Income / Expenses	(\$ Over Budget)
<b>Operating Income</b>			
Total Ordinary	1,047,113	1,083,993	(36,880)
Total Non-Ordinary	24,250	153,646	(129,396)
Total Fees Received	12,550	4,110	8,440
Total Fund Raising	13,400	12,809	591
<b>Total Operating Income</b>	<b>1,097,313</b>	<b>1,254,558</b>	<b>(157,245)</b>

	Total Annual	Total Annual	Variance
	Budget Amount	Actual Amount	
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			
Word	27,028	41,108	(14,080)
Worship	36,950	21,621	15,329
Service	78,550	72,307	6,243
Total Personnel	539,130	565,432	(26,302)
Office	44,984	55,138	(10,154)
Total Plant	210,498	248,847	(38,349)
Total Assessments & Subsidies	159,173	157,185	1,988
Other Expenses	1,000	1,236	(236)
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>1,097,313</b>	<b>1,162,874</b>	<b>(65,561)</b>
<b>Net Operating Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>91,684</b>	<b>(91,684)</b>

#### Summary

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# At St. Luke's

## 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 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](mailto:music@stlrc.org)

## CATHOLIC PARISH OUTREACH

\*\*St. Luke's Month-Long Targeted Food Drive\*\*

### OCTOBER'S FOOD TARGET:



**CANS OF FRUIT**  
(NO GLASS PLEASE!)

A donation box is in the lower gathering space.

CPO always needs volunteers!  
CPO is now open on Saturdays!

Scan the QR code  
for more information



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

Fall Sessions: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month through 12-13-2025

*The Search-Episode #2*

Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 AM - 9AM



God knows who we are! Of course, we think we know who we are too. How often do we reflect on whether or not God is pleased with who we are?

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!*

## WEDNESDAYS IN THE WORD

Six Sessions: 10/22/2025 - 12/10/2025 (no class 11/12 and 11/26/2025)  
Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00p.m.  
St. Maria Goretti Room

*EPIC: A Journey Through Church History*  
Protestant Reformation & Counter-Reformation  
Video Lecturer: Steve Weidenkopf

The Catholic Faith has a magnificently rich history. This 6-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.

Participant Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

The Case for Jesus Workbook & Online Access: \$25.00 per participant # of Workbooks \_\_\_\_\_ X \$25.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL

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### Fall Session: Reformation

10/22/2025 - 12/10/2025 (Break on 11/12 & 11/26)  
6:15p.m.— Fellowship  
6:30-8:00p.m.— Bible Study Session

### Spring Session: TO BE DETERMINED

Details will be announced in December/January

**ONLINE REGISTRATION OPTION:** <https://www.osvhub.com/stlukesraleigh/forms/witw-fall2025>

# 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

Sundays at 9:45a.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.

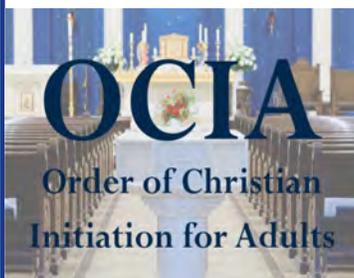
### St. Luke's Family Movie Night

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

## HAPPY FEAST DAY

SEPTEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>



Pray for me,  
**St. Michael**  
and also those that I  
love. Protect us from  
all dangers of body  
and soul. Help us in  
our daily needs.  
Amen.



Pray for us,  
**St. Gabriel**  
that we may be  
made worthy of the  
promises of Christ.  
Amen.



Pray for me,  
**St. Raphael**  
Take my need for  
healing and that of  
everyone I know and  
deliver back to us  
the gift of recovery.  
Amen.

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**PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
Where there is injury, pardon;  
Where there is doubt, faith;  
Where there is despair, hope;  
Where there is darkness, light;  
Where there is sadness, joy;

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;  
to be understood as to understand;  
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

**St. Francis of Assisi**  
Feast Day: October 4



The Diocese of Raleigh has been recognized as the nation's most conversion-rich diocese, according to a new analysis published by Catholic World Report. The study examined data from the 2024 edition of The Official Catholic Directory and ranked dioceses across the country by the proportion of adult baptisms, non-infant baptisms, and receptions into full communion compared to overall Catholic population.

With one non-infant reception into the Church for every 71 Catholics, the Diocese of Raleigh far outpaced the national average of one for every 413 Catholics.

## DIOCESE LEADS NATION IN CONVERSIONS TO CATHOLIC FAITH

Scan the QR code to read the full story.



**FEAST OF THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS**  
OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup>

Prayer to The Guardian Angel

"Angel of God, my Guardian dear,  
To whom God's love commits me here,  
Ever this day, be at my side,  
To light and guard, Rule and guide.  
Amen."

*You're Invited*

**PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE FOR CREATION**

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

HNOJ Cathedral  
715 Nazareth St.  
Raleigh NC

**CONTACTUS**  
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with optional Jubilee plenary indulgence

**Life:** Our Sign of Hope

**Vida:** Nuestra señal de Esperanza

Build a culture of life  
Improve communities  
Care for creation  
Build a just society  
Justice for immigrants  
Support Moms in need  
Work for the common good

**DIOCESE OF RALEIGH RESPECT LIFE MONTH MASS**

OCTOBER 25, 2025  
Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral  
11:00 am Mass | 10:30 am Rosary (English/Spanish)

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

25 de octubre de 2025  
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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: <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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