

# ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST

## CATHOLIC CHURCH COMMUNITY

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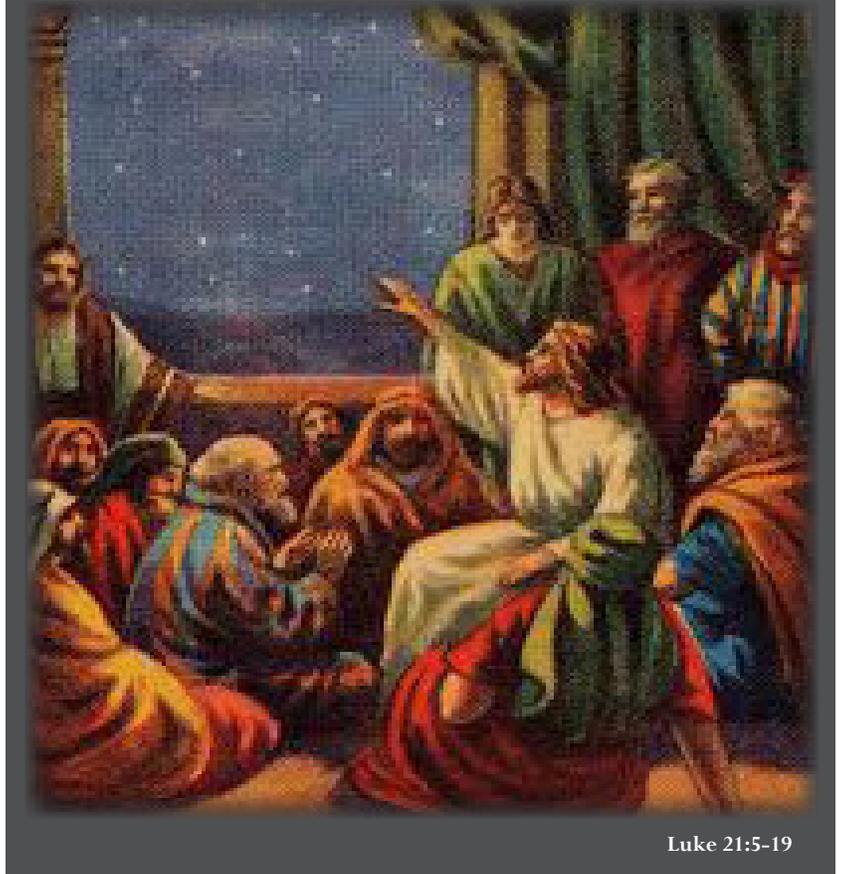
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33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
NOVEMBER 16, 2025



### *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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Phone: (919) 848-1533  
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*St. Luke's Vision Statement: Joyfully living the Gospel through sacraments, service, and love.*

# MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, NOV. 15, 2025** *Blessed Virgin Mary*  
*St. Albert the Great*

4:00 PM Reconciliation  
5:30 PM †Walt Ostack  
by Marlene Loeffler

**SUNDAY, NOV. 16, 2025** *33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 AM †Terry Miner  
by Bill & Marsha Hast  
11:00 AM Mass Pro Populo

**MONDAY, NOV. 17, 2025** *St. Elizabeth of Hungary*  
No Daily Mass

**TUESDAY, NOV. 18, 2025** *The Dedication of the Basilicas of*  
*SS. Peter and Paul, Apostles St. Rose Philippine Duchesne*

5:30 PM †Richard Sing  
by Monday Bible Study Group

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 19, 2025**

12:00 PM †Mark Soisson  
by Ann Soisson

**THURSDAY, NOV. 20, 2025**

8:30 AM †Victoria Donoghue  
by Woodburn Family

**FRIDAY, NOV. 21, 2025** *The Presentation of the Blessed*  
*Virgin Mary*

8:30 AM †Dana Rodriguez  
by Woodburn Family

**SATURDAY, NOV. 22, 2025** *St. Cecilia*

4:00 PM Reconciliation  
5:30 PM †Harry Grier  
by Mulligan Family

**SUNDAY, NOV. 23, 2025** *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of*  
*the Universe*

8:30 AM Mass Pro Populo  
11:00 AM †Walt Ostack  
by Phil & Donna Kregor

# PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

**SATURDAY, NOV. 15, 2025** *Blessed Virgin Mary*  
*St. Albert the Great*

SATURDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP.....7:30 AM  
RECONCILIATION.....4:00 PM  
ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....5:00 PM  
VIGIL MASS .....5:30 PM

**SUNDAY, NOV. 16, 2025** *33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....8:00 AM & 10:30 AM  
MASSES .....8:30 AM & 11:00 AM  
CONFIRMATION PREP.....9:45 AM  
ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION.....9:45 AM  
IGBO CATHOLIC COMMUNITY.....1:00 PM

**MONDAY, NOV. 17, 2025** *St. Elizabeth of Hungary*  
LEGION OF MARY.....6:30 PM

**TUESDAY, NOV. 18, 2025** *The Dedication of the Basilicas of*  
*SS. Peter and Paul, Apostles St. Rose Philippine Duchesne*

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY (TMBS)...9:15 AM  
MAGNIFICAT PRAYER GROUP.....1:30 PM  
EVENING MASS.....5:30 PM

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 19, 2025**

NOON MASS.....12:00 PM  
WEDNESDAYS IN THE WORD.....6:15 PM  
OCIA.....6:30PM

**THURSDAY, NOV. 20, 2025**

MORNING MASS.....8:30 AM  
GIFTS.....9:30 AM

**FRIDAY, NOV. 21, 2025** *The Presentation of the Blessed*  
*Virgin Mary*

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

**SATURDAY, NOV. 22, 2025** *St. Cecilia*

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

**SUNDAY, NOV. 23, 2025** *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of*  
*the Universe*

ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....8:00 AM & 10:30 AM  
MASSES .....8:30 AM & 11:00 AM  
CONFIRMATION PREP.....9:45 AM  
ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION.....9:45 AM

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: NOV. 16-23

**Sunday 11/16:** Mal 3:19-20a / Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 / 2Thes 3:7-12 / Lk 21:5-19

**Monday 11/17:** 1 Macc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 / Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 / Lk 18:35-43

**Tuesday 11/18:** 2 Macc 6:18-31 / Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 / Lk 19:1-10

**Wednesday 11/19:** 2 Macc 7:1, 20-31 / Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 / Lk 19:11-28

**Thursday 11/20:** 1 Macc 2:15-29 / Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 / Lk 19:41-44

**Friday 11/21:** 1 Macc 4:36-37, 52-59 / 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd / Lk 19:45-48

**Saturday 11/22:** 1 Macc 6:1-13 / Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 / Lk 20:27-40

**Next Sunday 11/23:** 2 Sam 5:1-3 / Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 / Col 1:12-20 / Lk 23:35-43

## Altar Flowers

In Thanksgiving for  
Maria's 65<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Donated By  
The Tucker Family



## Liturgy & Prayer

Adoration	Mary Kate Travers	919-528-1068	mktravers@nc.rr.com
Altar Flowers	Carol Blando	919-427-3865	ccblando@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
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@stlrc.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
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## Finance Council

Andy Kleitsch	akleitsch@gmail.com	919-274-9766
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## Mary's Corner

"May each one of us possess the soul of Mary to proclaim the greatness of the Lord. And may each one of us possess the spirit of Mary to rejoice in God."

- St. Ambrose



## 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, Joseph Rothengast Sr., Daniel Ritchie

### 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

## November 16, 2025

**This weekend, November 16<sup>th</sup>, we have a 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for the Campaign for Human Development.**

**Please consider your generous donation and place it in an envelope provided in the gathering space. When the basket is sent around for offertory, please place your envelope in that basket. Thank you!**

FY25-26 Weekly YOY							
Oct-25		299,580.54		Oct-24		296,282.12	
Current Year (FY 2025)		Prior Year (FY 2024)		Difference			
Nov-25	Total FY 2026	Nov-24	Total FY 2025	\$ YOY by WK	% YOY		
2nd	17,161.88	3rd	20,745.63	(3,583.75)	-17%		
9th	0.00	10th	14,790.95	(14,790.95)	-100%		
16th	0.00	17th	18,466.07	(18,466.07)	-100%		
23rd	0.00	24th	18,357.60	(18,357.60)	-100%		
30th	0.00	25th-29th	2,562.71	(2,562.71)	-100%		
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,161.88</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>74,922.96</b>	<b>(57,761.08)</b>	<b>-77%</b>		
Thru Nov-25		Thru Nov-24	371,205.08	(54,462.66)	-15%		

Budget Comparison		
Nov-25	Mo Budget	83,967.17
	Actual	17,161.88
	Over Under	(66,805.29)
	YTD Budget	419,835.85
	YTD Actual	316,742.42
	Over/Under	(103,093.43)
	Budget	-24.56%

### All Soul's Day Envelopes

All Soul's Day envelopes are available in the upper and lower gathering spaces. Please return them to the offertory baskets or you can bring by the office.

During the entire month of November, your envelopes will be kept on the Altar in memory of your loved ones.

### Upcoming Second Collections

**Retirement for Religious  
12/14/25**  
Please put your donations in the basket when it is passed. Thank you!

### Online Giving

If you would like to give online using your credit card or through ACH, please visit our Parish website:  
[www.stlukesraleigh.org](http://www.stlukesraleigh.org)

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

Thank you!

### Offertory Counting Ministry

#### Volunteers Needed!

**Our volunteers record weekly offertory collections. The time commitment is small but the support to St. Luke's Parish and staff is HUGE!**

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

[Accountant@stlrc.org](mailto: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.**

# At St. Luke's

## Catholic Parish Outreach

**\*\*\*FOR SENIORS ONLY (Age 73 & Over)\*\*\***

**Lower Your Taxes with a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)!**

If you have an IRA, you can make a NON-TAXABLE donation directly to CPO, a 501(c)(3) charity. Your QCD can count toward your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) without increasing your taxable income! To save on your 2025 taxes, complete your QCD before December 31<sup>st</sup>.

Scan the QR code to learn more on the IRS website.



If you choose to make a QCD to CPO, please have the check made payable to:

Catholic Parish Outreach  
2013 Raleigh Blvd., Raleigh, NC 27604

(Please include a note with the check indicating you are a St. Luke's parishioner.)

St. Luke's October Canned Fruit Drive Donation Results:

 **234 - Cans of Fruit!**

**THANK YOU for your generosity!**



## Eucharistic Ministers Needed

Volunteers are needed to bring Holy Communion to residents at the nursing home (*Litchford, Perry Creek and TerraBella*).

If you're interested in serving, please contact Rick Beebe at (919) 418-0845 or [stlukegk12455@gmail.com](mailto:stlukegk12455@gmail.com).

## Join Our EMHC Ministry!

St. Luke's Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are seeking new members so we can offer Communion under both species again.

If you are:

- At least 16 years old
- Have received all Sacraments of Initiation (including Confirmation)
- In good standing with the Church
- A registered parishioner at St. Luke's

Please fill out an EMHC eligibility form (available at the back of the church) and return it to Max Van Hecke or the parish office.

Need a form? Email Max at [music@stlrnc.org](mailto:music@stlrnc.org).

Training Sessions:

- Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> - after 5:30 PM Mass
- Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> - after 11:00 AM Mass

All current and new EMHC's are encouraged to attend one session.

Can't make either? Contact Virginia Todd at [vtodd1789@gmail.com](mailto:vtodd1789@gmail.com).

## ST. LUKE'S

*Family Fun Corner*

### Armor Of God Word Search

Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle. The words can be left to right, up and down, or diagonally.



ARMOR	GOD	SALVATION	SPIRIT
BELT	GOSPEL	SANDALS	SWORD
BREASTPLATE	HELMET	SHIELD	TRUTH
EPHESIANS	PEACE	SCRIPTURE	WORD
FAITH	RIGHTEOUSNESS		

## Christmas Poster Contest

All St. Luke Youth Grades K to 8<sup>th</sup>



Create a poster of what *Keep Christ in Christmas* means to you. For your poster, use paint, pencil, markers, crayons, etc. on 11" x 17" or standard paper size.

**Important - include your poster's title in the design.**

Prizes will be awarded and the winning posters will be displayed.

To pick up an entry, visit our table in the lower gathering space after each Mass **November 8<sup>th</sup>** and **9<sup>th</sup>** and **November 15<sup>th</sup>** and **16<sup>th</sup>** or Faith Formation classes. The contest ends December 1<sup>st</sup>.

Email Keith Kosinski ([keithkosinski@gmail.com](mailto:keithkosinski@gmail.com)) with any questions.



# At St. Luke's

ST. LUKES INVITES YOU TO A SERIES OF UPCOMING POTLUCK TALKS WITH ROB AGNELLI FOR YOUNG ADULTS, ESPECIALLY THOSE RECENTLY MARRIED WITH YOUNG FAMILIES

## POTLUCK TALKS

11/18/25	<b>Husbands Love your Wives:</b> The Feminine Genius and the Masculine Heart	
12/16/25	<b>Wives Obey your Husbands:</b> The Masculine Genius and the Feminine Heart	
1/20/26	<b>Do not Provoke your Children:</b> The Unfolding of the Personality of your Child	
2/17/26	<b>Music and Moral Formation</b>	
3/17/26	<b>Technology and the Healthy Family</b>	

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 5:30PM MASS AT ST. LUKES  
30 MIN TALK WHILE EATING, 10 MIN Q+A, 30 MIN TABLE DISCUSSIONS  
CHILDCARE AVAILABLE  
POTLUCK SIGN-UP: [TINYURL.COM/LUKESPOTLUCK](https://tinyurl.com/lukepotluck)

## Adult Religious Education

### Current Studies

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study**  
*The Case for Jesus*

**Wednesdays in the Word**  
*EPIC: The Protestant Reformation & Counter Reformation*

**Knights of Columbus Saturday Men's Group**  
*The Search*

*\*All Fall Studies are Underway.*  
For more information on how to join upcoming studies, please contact Director of Religious Education, Lydia Tatum at [dre@stlmc.org](mailto:dre@stlmc.org).

## 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)**

## Upcoming Youth Activities

### November 22 & 23

*Pecan & Poinsettia Sales after ALL Weekend Masses*  
YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

### Sunday, November 23

*Youth Group Friendsgiving Potluck*  
12:15p.m.-2:30p.m.

### Sunday, December 7

*Adopt-A Family Shopping*  
2:00p.m. at Six Forks Station Target

## Youth Pecan & Poinsettia Fundraiser

### ONLINE SALES BEGIN 11/8

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### IN-PERSON SALES BEGIN 11/22



## Christ the King Family Activity

### Sunday, November 23, 2025

*For our last Sunday of the Liturgical Year, let's gather together to give thanks to Christ, Our King, for all of the blessings and graces we have received this year!*

**9:30a.m.—Potluck Breakfast & Coffee**  
**10:30a.m.—Family Crafts & Hymns**  
**10:30a.m.—End of Activity**

# At St. Luke's

## Advent Penance Services

2025

DAY	TIME	LOCATION
11/17 Mon.	11:00 AM-12:30 PM	St. Francis of Assisi Church (11401 Leesville Rd., Raleigh 27813)
11/19 Wed.	6:30-8:30 PM	Our Lady of the Rosary Church (2227 NC-39, Louisburg, 27549)
12/2 Tues.	10:00-12:00 PM	St. Mary Magdalene Church (825 Magdala Pl., Apex 27502)
12/2 Tues.	7:00-8:30 PM	St. Eugene Catholic Church (608 Lions Club Rd., Wendell 27591)
12/3 Wed.	7:00-8:30 PM	St. Andrew the Apostle & St. Mary Magdalene (Apex)
12/4 Thurs.	12:30-2:30 PM	St. Mary Magdalene School (725 Magdala Pl., Apex 27502)
12/4 Thurs.	7:00-9:00 PM	St. Michael the Archangel & Mother Teresa (Cary)
12/5 Fri.	7:00-9:00 PM	Our Lady of La Vang (11701 Leesville Rd., Raleigh, 27813)
12/9 Tues.	11:00 AM-12:00 PM	Our Lady of Lourdes (2718 Overbrook Dr., Raleigh, NC 27608)
12/9 Tues.	7:00 PM-8:30 PM	St. Bernadette Catholic Church (1005 Wilbon Rd., Fuquay-Varina, 27526)
12/10 Wed.	7:00 PM-8:30 PM	St. Catherine of Sienna C. Church (520 W Holding Ave., Wake Forest, 27587)
12/11 Thurs.	10:00 AM-12:00 PM	St. Catherine of Sienna C. Church (520 W Holding Ave., Wake Forest, 27587)
12/11 Thurs.	6:30 PM-8:00 PM	St. Luke the Evangelist (12333 Bayleaf Church Rd., Raleigh 27814)
12/16 Tues.	10:30 AM-12:00 PM	St. Bernadette Catholic Church (1005 Wilbon Rd., Fuquay-Varina, 27526)
12/16 Tues.	7:00 PM-9:00 PM	Holy Name of Jesus, St. Joseph's, St. Mary & NCSU (Holy Name of Jesus, Raleigh)
12/17 Wed.	7:00 PM-8:30 PM	St. Raphael the Archangel (5801 Falls of Neuse Rd., Raleigh, 27609)
12/18 Thurs.	10:00 AM-11:30 AM	St. Michael the Archangel & Mother Teresa (Cary)

Join the St. Luke's Young Adult Group for Trivia Night at Tap Yard Raleigh on Thursday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm!



Join the GroupMe to stay up to date.

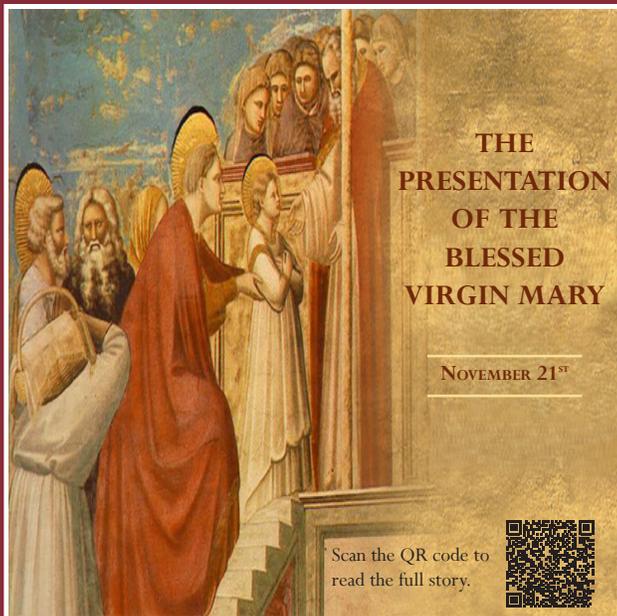


At St Luke's, we are blessed and privileged to have Exposition of the Holy Eucharist, Adoration, and Benediction every Friday. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed after 8:30 Mass with Adoration available all day until Benediction at 4pm. Every hour has 2 committed adorers in addition to our many weekly visitors.

At the moment, St Luke's has an "open" hour, meaning that one adorer has left an "open" spot. Please prayerfully consider taking up this hour to offer Adoration to our Lord. It is a wonderful time to sit quietly with Him. To read spiritual works. To pray. To reflect. To listen.

For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Mary Kate Travers at (mktravers@nc.rr.com) or (914) 548-1614.

# Around the Diocese



## THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

NOVEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>

Scan the QR code to read the full story.



**Project Rachel Post Abortion Healing Retreat**  
(January 9-11, 2026)

If you desire healing from a past abortion you are invited to experience the love of Jesus Christ at a Project Rachel weekend retreat January 9-11, 2026, in the Raleigh area. The weekend retreat is strictly confidential, for both women and men and includes discussions, spiritual exercises, the sacrament of reconciliation, a Memorial Service, and a Mass of the Resurrection. Participation offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion. For more information or to register for the retreat, contact Project Rachel at: [project.rachel@raldioc.org](mailto:project.rachel@raldioc.org) or call (919) 852-1021. The website is: [rachelnc.org](http://rachelnc.org). Cost is \$350 for lodging, meals, and all retreat materials. Discount of \$50 if you register before December, 9<sup>th</sup>. Spanish and English speakers are welcome. If there is a financial burden, assistance is always available.



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.



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**From November 1, 2001**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. In the light of God, we remember all those who witnessed to Christ during their earthly life, doing their best to put into practice His teachings.

We rejoice with these brothers and sisters who have gone ahead of us travelling the same path that we must take and now enjoy their merited reward in the glory of heaven.

They are the ones who, as the Apocalypse describes it, "have passed through the great tribulation and have washed their garments and made them white in the blood of the Lamb" (Rev7:14).

They knew how to go against the tide, accepting the Sermon on the Mount (cf. Mt 5,3-10) as the norm that guided their lives: poverty of spirit and simplicity of life, meekness and non-violence; repentance for their sins and expiation of the sins of others; hunger and thirst for justice; mercy and compassion; purity of heart; dedication to making peace; sacrifice for justice (cf. Mt 5,3-10).

Every Christian is called to holiness, that is, to live the beatitudes. Some are examples for all; the Church points to the brothers and sisters who are pre-eminent in virtue and have become instruments of divine grace.

Today we celebrate them all together, so that with their help we can grow in the love of God and be the "salt of the earth and light of the world" (cf. Mt 5,13-14).

~~ Pope Saint John Paul II

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