

# ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST

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## The Epiphany Of The Lord

January 4, 2026



### *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

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, JAN. 3, 2026 *FIRST SATURDAY*

*The Most Holy Name of Jesus*

- 9:30 AM †Melissa Cangelosi (Healing)  
by Michael & Midge Cangelosi
- 5:30 PM †Joan Tullo  
by Greg Tullo

### SUNDAY, JAN. 4, 2026 *The Epiphany of the Lord*

- 8:30 AM Mass Pro Populo
- 11:00 AM †Bernice Helen Martin  
by Diane Sharp

### MONDAY, JAN. 5, 2026 *St. John Neumann*

No Daily Mass

### TUESDAY, JAN. 6, 2026 *St. Andre Bessette*

- 5:30 PM Elizabeth Schnur  
by Schnur Family

### WEDNESDAY, JAN. 7, 2026 *St. Raymond of Penyafort*

- 12:00 PM †Eva Doriguzzi  
by Angie Arpa

### THURSDAY, JAN. 8, 2026

- 8:30 AM †Tom Gordon  
by Philip Gordon

### FRIDAY, JAN. 9, 2026

- 8:30 AM †Terry Miner  
by Randi Ostack

### SATURDAY, JAN. 10, 2026

- 5:30 PM Penelope Abele (Healing)  
by The Higgins Family

### SUNDAY, JAN. 11, 2026 *The Baptism of the Lord*

- 8:30 AM Mass Pro Populo
- 11:00 AM †Cheryl Sue Guerrero  
by Pat Cuda

## PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SATURDAY, JAN. 3, 2026 *FIRST SATURDAY*

*The Most Holy Name of Jesus*

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

### SUNDAY, JAN. 4, 2026 *The Epiphany of the Lord*

- 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

### MONDAY, JAN. 5, 2026 *St. John Neumann*

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

### TUESDAY, JAN. 6, 2026 *St. Andre Bessette*

- EVENING MASS.....5:30 PM  
CHOIR PRACTICE.....6:30 PM  
SCHOLA PRACTICE.....7:30 PM

### WEDNESDAY, JAN. 7, 2026 *St. Raymond of Penyafort*

- NOON MASS.....12:00 PM  
KofC COUNCIL MEETING.....6:30 PM  
OCIA.....6:30 PM

### THURSDAY, JAN. 8, 2026

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

### FRIDAY, JAN. 9, 2026

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

### SATURDAY, JAN. 10, 2026

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

### SUNDAY, JAN. 11, 2026 *The Baptism of the Lord*

- 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  
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: JAN 4-11

**Sunday 1/4:** Is 60:1-6 / Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 / Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 / Mt 2:1-12

**Monday 1/5:** 1 Jn 3:22-4:6 / Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a / Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

**Tuesday 1/6:** 1 Jn 4:7-10 / Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 / Mk 6:34-44

**Wednesday 1/7:** 1 Jn 4:11-18 / Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 / Mk 6:45-52

**Thursday 1/8:** 1 Jn 4:19-5:4 / Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 / Lk 4:14-22

**Friday 1/9:** 1 Jn 5:5-13 / Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 / Lk 5:12-16

**Saturday 1/10:** 1 Jn 5:14-21 / Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b / Jn 20:3:22-30

**Next Sunday 1/11:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 / Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 / Acts 10:34-38 / Mt 3:13-17

*If you would like to:*

- Remember a loved one (living or deceased)
- Help celebrate a special birthday
- Honor an anniversary

Please consider donating flowers for our beautiful altar by signing up on the flower calendar located in the hall near the elevator.

Thank you and God Bless



## Mary's Corner

*"If you wish to live supernaturally and holily, pray to the Mother of God. When you see yourself becoming lost in activity, make contact with our Immaculate Mother by frequent appeals." - St. Maximilian Kolbe*

## 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!

## 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	dsofra@bellsouth.net
EMHC Ministry	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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## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



### Those Who Are Sick:

Carolyn Barbarito, Peter Le, Daniel Nisbeth, Joseph Rothengast Sr., Daniel Ritchie, Jessica Fitzharris

### Repose 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

## January 4, 2026

FY25-26 Weekly YOY					
Nov-25		Nov-24			
392,409.47		371,205.08			
Current Year (FY 2025)		Prior Year (FY 2024)		Difference	
Dec-25	Total FY 2026	Dec-24	Total FY 2025	\$ YOY by WK	% YOY
7th	25,437.25	1st	23,530.35	1,906.90	8%
14th	15,775.13	8th	16,839.00	(1,063.87)	-6%
21st	0.00	15th	18,343.75	(18,343.75)	-100%
Christmas	0.00	22nd	41,196.74	(41,196.74)	-100%
28th	0.00	Christmas	18,687.63	(18,687.63)	-100%
29th-31st	0.00	29th - 31st	22,769.88	(22,769.88)	-100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,212.38</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>141,367.35</b>	<b>(100,154.97)</b>	<b>-71%</b>
Thru Dec-25		Thru Dec-24		512,572.43	(78,950.58) -15%

Budget Comparison		
Dec-25	Mo Budget	83,967.17
	Actual	41,212.38
	Over Under	(42,754.79)
	YTD Budget	503,803.02
	YTD Actual	433,621.85
	Over/Under	(70,181.17)
	Budget	-13.93%

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!

**Upcoming 2<sup>nd</sup> Collections**

**Church in Latin America**  
**January 25, 2026**  
**Church in Central and Eastern Europe**  
**February 18, 2026**

**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 offertory donations and 2nd collections and other 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 at 919-848-1533 or email: [accountant@stlrc.org](mailto:accountant@stlrc.org).**

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

**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! As the new year approaches, we are in need of at least 3 new volunteers.**

**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

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

#### JANUARY'S FOOD TARGET:



**CANS OF TUNA  
(NO ENVELOPES, PLEASE!)**

A DONATION BOX IS IN THE LOWER GATHERING SPACE.

CPO recycles THOUSANDS of grocery bags each week and always has a need for your plastic and paper grocery bags. These can be placed in the CPO box in the ministry closet, next to the women's restroom.

To volunteer your time at CPO, email [cpoVol.Coordinator@ccharitiesdor.org](mailto:cpoVol.Coordinator@ccharitiesdor.org).

For more details: <https://stlukesraleigh.org/catholic-parish-outreach>  
OR Scan the QR code for more information.



### 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.



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion 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).



Come spend quiet time with Jesus at St. Luke's every Friday. Adorers needed anytime from 10 am - 4pm.

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

## ST. LUKE'S

Family Fun Corner

### WISE MEN WORD SEARCH

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



BETHLEHEM	HEROD	STAR
FRANKINCENSE	KING	TRAVEL
GIFTS	JESUS	WISE
GOLD	MYRRH	WORSHIP

Knights of Saint Luke invites you to join us on the BUS to DC ....

## NATIONAL MARCH for LIFE

Save date = FRIDAY JAN 23, 2026



WASHINGTON D.C.

BUS

WE NEED **you** TO SHOW UP!

Departure 5:00AM  
Return 11:00PM



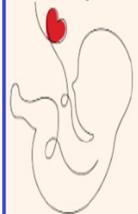
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If you have any questions, please contact = [jsavage2@gmail.com](mailto:jsavage2@gmail.com)

# At St. Luke's



## CHILDREN & YOUTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### **Elementary Catechesis & Sacrament Prep**

Sundays at 9:45a.m.

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

### **Teen Confirmation Prep**

Sundays at 9:45a.m.

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

**Classes Resume Sunday, January 4.**

## UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES

### **Sunday, January 11**

Carpe Diem & Vita Nova

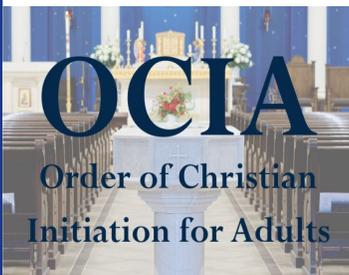
Youth Group

12:15-2:30p.m.

### **Saturday, January 24**

Sacraments Retreat

3:00-9:00p.m.



## 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:cawalc@gmail.com)**

## TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

### **The Gospel of: Mark - Faith not Fear**

Dr. Tim Gray wrote his Master's Thesis and Doctoral Dissertation on the Gospel of Mark, so we invite you to join "...Dr. Tim Gray in this powerful 14-part series to discover the Gospel of Mark like never before. Immerse yourself in this ... Gospel that offers Saint Peter's account of Christ's life and teaching. Combining the insights of Dr. Tim Gray with the masterful artistry of the Augustine Institute..." This study is the modified Lectio format used in past studies.

#### **Questions Contact:**

Diane Johnston: [CDJ8583@aol.com](mailto:CDJ8583@aol.com) or Ann Wayer at [gwayer1@gmail.com](mailto:gwayer1@gmail.com)

**When:** Tuesdays, 9:15AM  
(Fellowship at 8:45AM)

**DATES:** 01/20, 01/27, 02/03, 02/10, 02/17, 02/24, 03/03  
**(NO CLASS 03/10/2026)** 03/17, 03/24, 03/31,  
**(NO CLASS 04/07/2026)** 04/14, 04/21, 04/28, 05/05

Participant Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Workbook: **\$25.00** per participant

# of Workbooks \_\_\_\_\_ X **\$25.00** = \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL

**ONLINE ENROLLMENTS:** <https://www.osvhub.com/stlukesraleigh/forms/tmbs-winter2026>  
Cash or Check payments should be delivered to the Faith Formation Assistant

# Around the Diocese



project rachel

## 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.



REGISTER NOW

## LEADING & LOVING Practical Principles for Catholic Parents

**January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30pm-9pm** Parents of newborn-5th graders  
**January 24<sup>th</sup>, 9am-3pm** \*Must attend both Sessions\*  
 \*Adults Only-no children\*  
 \*Snack & Lunch provided\*



### Who we are and what we do...

FAMILY HONOR was established in 1988. WE HELP PARENTS DEVELOP THEIR CHILDREN'S UNDERSTANDING AND APPRECIATION OF GOD'S GIFT OF SEXUALITY. THIS PROCESS BEGINS EARLY BY EXAMPLE AND THROUGH THE ACTIVITIES AND CONVERSATIONS OF EVERYDAY FAMILY LIFE.



Providing a Catholic framework on the truth and meaning of sexuality, love and family.

### Sessions

- SEX - WHAT DOES IT REALLY MEAN
- THE LANGUAGE OF LOVE - HELPING MY CHILD TO BE A LOVING PERSON
- THE BIRDS AND BEES - TEACHING MORE THAN FACTS
- FORMATION IN VIRTUE - RAISING GOOD KIDS
- BROKEN HEART - DEALING WITH TOUGH ISSUES
- GROWING A JOYFUL, FAITH-FILLED FAMILY

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## Understanding the Human Person

A Weekend Retreat Course for adults  
 Diocese of Raleigh Catholic Center, Raleigh, NC  
 February 13 & 14, 2026

Would you like to understand the truth about sexuality, love, marriage, parenting and family – and be able to express it to others? Hear from engaging, expert speakers and have your questions answered, participate in classroom activities with other students, and be spiritually enriched during a Holy Hour on Friday night.

### Topics include:

- St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body
- The Roots of the Sexual Revolution
- Fertility Appreciation
- Male-female complementarity
- Child development and the importance of Family
- Gender identity and gender confusion

The Course fee is \$150 & includes 12 hours of instruction, books, Friday dinner and Saturday lunch. Some scholarships are available. \$25 early bird discount if registered by January 1.



Questions?  
 Contact [fhraleigh@gmail.com](mailto:fhraleigh@gmail.com)



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@couragen.org](mailto:courage@couragen.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@couragen.org](mailto:encourage@couragen.org), or 984-900-3212.

**YOU ARE INVITED!** Gather with us at the annual Diocesan Celebration Mass commemorating the legacy of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and renewing our commitment to justice and social harmony. **THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.**

**ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF THE LEGACY OF REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**  
 MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 2026 | 12-1:30PM  
 HOLY NAME OF JESUS CATHEDRAL | 715 NAZARETH STREET, RALEIGH, NC 27606

**MISSION POSSIBLE II: BUILDING COMMUNITY, UNITING A NATION THE NONVIOLENT WAY**

**CELEBRANT**  
 Very Reverend Michael Burbick  
 Vicar General

**PROVILIST**  
 Reverend Kaseem Smith  
 Pastor, Blessed Sacrament, New Rochelle, NY and  
 President, National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus

Please bring DISPOSABLE CUPS: in the ORIGINAL UNOPENED PACKAGING for the service project benefiting Catholic Charities.

**HOPE in Action**  
 CAMPAIGN | 2025  
 SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED

Over the past two years, Catholic Charities has seen a sharp rise in families seeking assistance. Each year, our Hope in Action Campaign strengthens the vital services that provide help in the moments people need it most. Last year nearly 296,000 individuals received disaster support, food assistance, and immigration legal services that create hope across our diocese.

Please consider donating or learning more at [CatholicCharitiesRaleigh.org/HopeinAction](http://CatholicCharitiesRaleigh.org/HopeinAction).

Your generosity ensures families continue to find stability, dignity, and encouragement in challenging times.

**Retrouvaille Weekend**

Marriage Help – Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. Retrouvaille is hosting a weekend for married couples March 20-22, 2026, at St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church, 12333 Bayleaf Church Rd, Raleigh, NC 27614. Please visit [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org). For more information, please call 317-450-8741 or email: [retrouvaillealeigh@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvaillealeigh@gmail.com).



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## Pope John XXIII's Christmas Prayer

O sweet Child of Bethlehem,  
grant that we may share with all our hearts  
in this profound mystery of Christmas.  
Put into the hearts of men and women this peace  
for which they sometimes seek so desperately  
and which you alone can give to them.  
Help them to know one another better,  
and to live as brothers and sisters,  
children of the same Father.  
Reveal to them also your beauty, holiness and purity.  
Awaken in their hearts  
love and gratitude for your infinite goodness.  
Join them all together in your love.  
And give us your heavenly peace.

Amen.

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