

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST

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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH DECEMBER 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

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, DEC. 27, 2025 *St. John, Apostle & Evangelist*

4:00 PM Reconciliation
 5:30 PM †Al Przytulski
 by Randi Ostack

SUNDAY, DEC. 28, 2025 *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*

8:30 AM Mass Pro Populo
 11:00 AM †Michael Haugh
 by Kelly Family

MONDAY, DEC. 29, 2025 *St. Thomas Becket*

No Daily Mass

TUESDAY, DEC. 30, 2025

5:30 PM †Nathan Kimble
 by Kelly Family

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31, 2025 *St. Sylvester I*

New Year's Eve

5:30 PM Mass Pro Populo

THURSDAY, JAN. 1, 2026 *Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God New Year's Day*

9:30 AM Mass Pro Populo

FRIDAY, JAN. 2, 2026 *FIRST FRIDAY*

SS. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

8:30 AM †Garrett Garriss
 by Randi Ostack

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

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, DEC. 27, 2025 *St. John, Apostle & Evangelist*

RECONCILIATION.....4:00 PM
 ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....5:00 PM
 VIGIL MASS5:30 PM

SUNDAY, DEC. 28, 2025 *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*

ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
 MASSES8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

BUILDING CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK DEC. 24 - JAN. 2

MONDAY, DEC. 29, 2025 *St. Thomas Becket*

TUESDAY, DEC. 30, 2025

EVENING MASS.....5:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31, 2025 *St. Sylvester I*

New Year's Eve

VIGIL MASS FOR SOLEMNITY OF MARY....5:30 PM

THURSDAY, JAN. 1, 2026 *Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God New Year's Day*

MASS FOR SOLEMNITY OF MARY.....9:30 AM

FRIDAY, JAN. 2, 2026 *FIRST FRIDAY*

SS. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

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
 LESSONS & CAROLS.....7:00 PM

SATURDAY, JAN. 3, 2026 *FIRST SATURDAY*

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

FIRST SATURDAY MASS9:30 AM
 RECONCILIATION.....4:00 PM
 ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....5:00 PM
 VIGIL MASS5:30 PM

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

ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
 MASSES8:30 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: DEC. 28, 2025–JAN. 4, 2026

Sunday 12/28: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 / Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 / Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 / Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Monday 12/29: 1 Jn 2:3-11 / Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 / Lk 2:22-35

Tuesday 12/30: 1 Jn 2:12-17 / Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 / Lk 2:36-40

Wednesday 12/31: 1 Jn 2:18-21 / Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 / Jn 1:1-18

Thursday 1/1: Num 6:22-27 / Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 / Gal 4:4-7 / Lk 2:16-21

Friday 1/2: 1 Jn 2:22-28 / Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 / Jn 1:19-28

Saturday 1/3: 1 Jn 2:29–3:6 / Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 / Jn 1:29-34

Next 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

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

"Remember, oh most merciful Mary! that no one, in any age, was ever known to have fled to thee for help and found himself abandoned."

- St. Augustine

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!

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

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|--------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| 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

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

December 28, 2025

| 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% |
| Total | 41,212.38 | Total | 141,367.35 | (100,154.97) | -71% |
| 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@stlrnc.org
so we can update your records.
Thank you!

Upcoming 2nd 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 (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@stlrnc.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@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.

At St. Luke's



CHILDREN & YOUTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Elementary Catechesis & Sacrament Prep

Sundays at 9:45a.m.

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

Teen Confirmation Prep

Sundays at 9:45a.m.

Calendar: www.stlukesraleigh.org/youth-confirmation

Classes Resume Sunday, January 4.

UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, January 11

Carpe Diem & Vita Nova

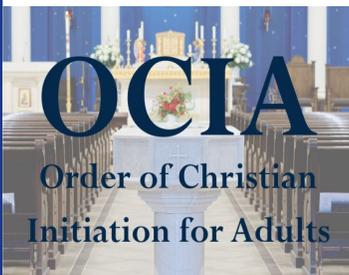
Youth Group

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

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 or Ann Wayer at 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

At St. Luke's



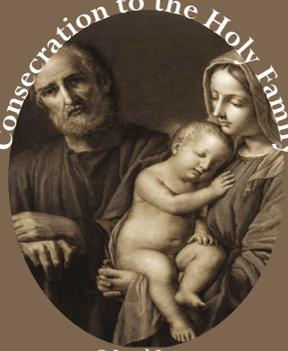
Come spend quiet time with Jesus at St. Luke's every Friday. Adorers needed anytime from 10 am -4pm.

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

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.

Consecration to the Holy Family



O Lord Jesus, you lived in the home of Mary and Joseph in Nazareth. There you grew in age, wisdom and grace as you prepared to fulfill your mission as our Redeemer.

We entrust our family to you.

O Blessed Mary, you are the Mother of our Savior. At Nazareth you cared for Jesus and nurtured him in the peace and joy of your home.

We entrust our family to you.

O Saint Joseph, you provided a secure and loving home for Jesus and Mary, and gave us a model of fatherhood while showing us the dignity of work.

We entrust our family to you.

Holy Family, we consecrate ourselves and our family to you. May we be completely united in a love that is lasting, faithful and open to the gift of new life. Help us to grow in virtue, to forgive one another from our hearts, and to live in peace all our days. Keep us strong in faith, persevering in prayer, diligent in our work, and generous toward those in need. May our home, O Holy Family, truly become a domestic church where we reflect your example in our daily life. Amen.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

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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Register by 12/31 for a seat ==>

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If you have any questions, please contact = jj savage2@gmail.com

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!

Around the Diocese



FEAST OF
ST. SYLVESTER

DECEMBER 31ST



Heavenly Father, as we begin 2026, we thank You for the gift of a new year.

Please guide our steps, grant us wisdom for every decision, and fill our hearts with Your peace.

Bless our families with health and joy, and help us to walk in faith and kindness every day.

We commit this year to You, trusting in Your goodness.

Amen.



Solemnity of
Mary,
the Mother of
God

January 1st



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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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St Luke's Parishioner



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Personalized
Calendar
2026



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