

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST

CATHOLIC CHURCH COMMUNITY

PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Roger Malonda Nyimi, Pastor
Fr. David M. Chiantella, Parochial Vicar

Deacon. Mike Sanchez
dcnmikes7@gmail.com

Peg Brizendine, Parish Secretary
secretary@stlrnc.org

Cyndy Aremia, Accountant
accountant@stlrnc.org

Lydia Tatum, Director of Religious Education
dre@stlrnc.org

Max Van Hecke, Director of Music
music@stlrnc.org

Katja Mulligan, Faith Formation Assistant
faithassistant@stlrnc.org

Conor Mulligan & Nick Aremia, Youth Ministers
youth.ministry@stlrnc.org

Erica Guzman, Bulletin & Website Editor
communications@stlrnc.org

Facilities Manager
facilities@stlrnc.org

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 Wednesday for the following Sunday bulletin:
communications@stlrnc.org

3RD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 25, 2026



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.

St. Luke's Vision Statement:

***Joyfully living the Gospel through sacraments,
service, and love.***

12333 Bayleaf Church Road, Raleigh, NC 27614
www.stlukesraleigh.org

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



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JAN. 24, 2026 *St. Francis de Sales*

5:30 PM Mass Pro Populo

SUNDAY, JAN. 25, 2026 *3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 AM † Anne Hakenewerth
by Randi Ostack

11:00 AM Rev. Dominick O'Dwyer (Special Intention)
by Myrna Sands

MONDAY, JAN. 26, 2026 *SS. Timothy and Titus*

No Daily Mass

TUESDAY, JAN. 27, 2026 *St. Angela Merici*

5:30 PM † Josephine Schiffer
by Makely Family

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28, 2026 *St. Thomas Aquinas*

12:00 PM Elisa Schnur
by Schnur Family

THURSDAY, JAN. 29, 2026

8:30 AM † Christopher Ostack
by Randi Ostack

FRIDAY, JAN. 30, 2026

8:30 AM † Tommy Egan
by Lambertus Family

SATURDAY, JAN. 31, 2026 *St. John Bosco*

5:30 PM † Walt Ostack
by Joe & Mary Huray

SUNDAY, FEB 1, 2026 *4th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 AM Elsie Gordon
by Philip Gordon

11:00 AM Mass Pro Populo

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, JAN. 24, 2026 *St. Francis de Sales*

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

SUNDAY, JAN. 25, 2026 *3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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
ALTAR SERVER MEETING.....12:15 PM

MONDAY, JAN. 26, 2026 *SS. Timothy and Titus*

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

TUESDAY, JAN. 27, 2026 *St. Angela Merici*

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY (TMBS)...9:15 AM
EVENING MASS.....5:30 PM
CHOIR PRACTICE.....6:30 PM
SCHOLA PRACTICE.....7:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28, 2026 *St. Thomas Aquinas*

NOON MASS.....12:00 PM
OCIA.....6:30 PM

THURSDAY, JAN. 29, 2026

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

FRIDAY, JAN. 30, 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. 31, 2026 *St. John Bosco*

KofC OFFICERS MEETING.....8:30 AM
RECONCILIATION.....4:00 PM
ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....5:00 PM
VIGIL MASS5:30 PM
KofC COFFEE & DONUTS AFTER MASS...6:30 PM

SUNDAY, FEB 1, 2026 *4th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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
KofC COFFEE & DONUTS AFTER MASS....9:45 AM
YOUTH GROUP.....12:15 PM
KofC COFFEE & DONUTS AFTER MASS....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 25-FEB. 1

Sunday 1/25: Is 8:23—9:3 / Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 / 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 / Mt 4:12-23

Monday 1/26: 2 Tim 1:1-8 / Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 / Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday 1/27: 2 Sam 6:12b-15, 17-19 / Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 / Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday 1/28: 2 Sam 7:4-17 / Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30 / Mk 4:1-20

Thursday 1/29: 2 Sam 7:18-19, 24-29 / Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14 / Mk 4:21-25

Friday 1/30: 2 Sam 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 / Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11 / Mk 4:26-34

Saturday 1/31: 2 Sam 12:1-7a, 10-17 / Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 / Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday 2/1: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13 / Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 / 1 Cor 1:26-31 / Mt 5:1-12a

Altar Flowers



Happy Heavenly Birthday, Dad

*Donated By
Love, Your Little Girl*

Mary's Corner



"If I will to make myself dependent on the Mother, it is in order to become the slave of the Son. If I aspire to become her possession, it is in order to render more surely to God the homage of my subjection." - St. Ildephonsus

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	Brian & Brittany Makely	919-630-4517	stlrasministry@gmail.com
EMHC Ministry	Virginia Todd	Please Email	vtodd1789@gmail.com
Mass Coordinator	Randi Ostack	919-870-0757	Please Call
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
-----------------	--------------------	--------------

Finance Council

Andy Kleitsch	akleitsch@gmail.com	919-274-9766
---------------	---------------------	--------------

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



Those Who Are Sick:

Carolyn Barbarito, Peter Le, Daniel Nisbeth, Daniel Ritchie, Joseph Rothengast Sr., Jessica Messmer, Cathy Jenkins, Jeanette Schultz

Repose of the Soul:

Harry Brown

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 25, 2026

2nd Collection This Weekend Support the Church in Latin America

This weekend we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean lack access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous in the special collection! To learn more, please visit usccb.org/latin-america. Envelopes are located in the upper and lower gathering spaces for your use in making your donation. Thank you for your generosity!!

FY24-25 Weekly YOY					
Dec-25		Dec-24			
519,609.71		512,572.43			
Current Year (FY 2026)		Prior Year (FY 2025)		Difference	
January	Total 2026	January	Total 2025	\$ YOY by WK	% YOY
5th	17,916.88	4th	21,506.63	(3,589.75)	-17%
12th	25,984.63	11th	13,706.20	12,278.43	90%
19th	0.00	18th	32,159.25	(32,159.25)	-100%
26th	0.00	25th	15,775.98	(15,775.98)	-100%
27th-32st	0.00	26-29th	25,889.97	(25,889.97)	-100%
Total	43,901.51	Total	109,038.03	(65,136.52)	-60%
Thru 01/2026		Thru 01/2025			
563,511.22		621,610.46		(58,099.24)	-9.35%

Budget Comparison		
Jan-26	Mo Budget	92,604.47
	Actual	43,901.51
	Over Under	(48,702.96)
	YTD Budget	596,407.49
	YTD Actual	563,511.22
	Over/Under	(32,896.27)
	Budget	-5.52%

If you have moved recently, please let us know by emailing secretary@stlrc.org so we can update your records.
Thank you!

Upcoming 2nd Collections

**Church in
Central and
Eastern
Europe
February 18, 2026**

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 or call between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays: 919-848-1533.

**Thank you for your prayerful
consideration of joining our team.**

Online Giving

If you would like to give online using your credit card or through ACH, please visit our Parish website: stlukesraleigh.org (click on Give) to sign

AT ST. LUKE'S



St. LUKE is creating a BUILDING COMMITTEE!

Help care for our parish home by joining the St. Luke's Building Committee.

If you're interested, please call or email our parish secretary at 919-848-1533 or secretary@stlrnc.org

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.

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



Eucharistic Adorers Needed

One hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament at St. Luke's on Fridays.

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

ST. LUKE'S

Family Fun Corner

Peter Goes Fishing Word Scramble

The letters of the words below are mixed up. Unscramble them to make words from the story "Peter Recognized Jesus."

TOBA

PLEDSCII

TREEP

SHIFNIG

CLAIRME

MONSI

ERTWA

TSNE

NAWDRE

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, Raleigh.

Please visit www.helpourmarriage.org. For more information, please call 317-450-8741 or email: retrouvaillealeigh@gmail.com.

Scan the QR code to learn more.



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

YOUTH Group

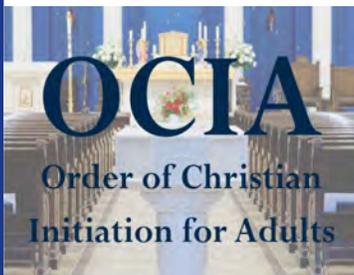
UPCOMING DATES

2/1—Youth Group at 12:15p.m.

2/8—Youth Group at 12:15p.m.

2/22—Youth Group at 12:15p.m.

3/1—Coffee & Donuts at 9:30a.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

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES



TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Lectio: Mark—Faith not Fear

Tuesday Mornings at 9:30a.m.

1/27—Lesson Two



TRUE REFORMERS SAINTS OF THE CATHOLIC REFORMATION

WEDNESDAYS IN THE WORD

Coming Soon:

True Reformers: Saints of the Catholic Reformation

Wednesday Evenings at 6:30p.m.

Registration begins February 15 with Classes Starting March 18!

AROUND THE DIOCESE

JANUARY 26
General Applications Open

2 yrs - PreK 4

DON'T DELAY!

- Set up an account now to receive the online application packet
- Schedule a tour online

SR
SAINTRAPHAEL CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL

- Faith-filled
- Play-based
- Hands-on Learning

FOR MORE INFORMATION
www.saintraphaelpreschool.org

- Music
- Spanish
- Creative Movement
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

PARENTS, need some help talking to your child about the birds and bees?

REGISTER NOW



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.

Friday, February 20th, 6:30pm-9pm
Saturday, February 21st, 9am-12pm

StMM Media Center

Parents of 5th & 6th Graders

- *Session #1 Parent Only
- *Session #2 Parent & Child
- *Snacks provided*

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

Project Rachel Support Group Abortion is experienced by millions of women, many of whom are Catholic. The Project Rachel ministry assists women and men who have been wounded by abortion to find healing and peace. There is a support group beginning in the **Triangle area in Mid March 2026**. 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, or go to the website: <https://rachelnc.org>

Calls and appointments are kept strictly confidential.

Get ready for a royal histo-remix!

The Saint Thomas More Theater Department brings you the inside scoop from Henry VIII's six wives in SIX: Teen Edition. Come see the queens, and enjoy their electrifying songs on February 19-21 and 27-28 at 7pm!

Tickets are available at

<https://tinyurl.com/STMA-Theater-MCM> or

Scan the QR code.



COURAGE
DIOCESE OF RALEIGH

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, 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, or 984-900-3212.

REAL LOVE & REAL LIFE

LIVING THE FAITH



Our Lady of Lourdes Church

February 6th

SACRED HEART OF JESUS FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION



6:00 pm Holy Mass to Honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:00 pm Holy Hour in reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Rosary to defend the Sanctity of Life



Sandra Jean LaBarbera

REALTOR®, Broker, ABR, CLHMS, CRS, SRES. Since 1984
Certified Real Estate PRO, Parishioner

Direct: 919-418-2400

sandrajeanlabarbera@gmail.com

FindRaleighHomes.com

I strive to Represent my Clients Above and Beyond Expectations
with Integrity, Dedication and Professionalism.



- RESIDENTIAL ROOFING
- STORM RESTORATION
- SIDING
- GUTTERS



919-746-4771

office@emeraldroofingnc.com



A Family Legacy of Caring
Since 1920

919.866.1866

RFHR.COM

NUTRITION NIBBLES
Complete Consulting Services
Ann Margaret Kane, MPA, RD, LDN
713 St Catherines Dr, Wake Forest, NC 27587
(973) 534-9030
annmkaneferg@gmail.com
"Achieving Health & Wellness
One Bite at a Time"

Available

FOLEY

PROPERTIES & ESTATES, CO

Monica S. Foley

Broker/REALTOR
General Contractor

St Luke's Parishioner

919.616.9891 | Monica@MonicaFoley.com

For all of your residential buying and selling needs.



Expedia Cruises

Air, Land & Sea Vacations

St Luke's Parishioner

8111 Creedmoor Rd. Ste. 155 Raleigh, NC 27613

Thomas O'Brien
(Vacation Consultant)

M: (919) 757 5891

Email: tobrien@expediacruz.com

www.expedicruises.com/en-US/ThomasOBrien



Do you know the traditional length of the Christmas season and its connection to Candlemas?

Did you know that in the life of the Church, Christmas lasts far longer than most of us realize?

Traditionally, the Christmas season does not end on December 25, nor even on Epiphany. Traditionally, it extends a full forty days, concluding on February 2 with the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, also known as Candlemas.

This means the Church continues to celebrate the mystery of Christ's birth well into winter, long after the world has moved on.

A Forty-Day Journey

The length of Christmastide is not arbitrary. It mirrors a biblical pattern of forty days, a number associated throughout Scripture with preparation, fulfillment, and encounter with God.

Forty days after His birth, the Holy Family traveled to Jerusalem to fulfill the Law of Moses. Mary completed the ritual purification required after childbirth, and Joseph offered the sacrifice for the redemption of their firstborn son. This moment is recorded in Luke's Gospel and culminates in a profound encounter.

In the Temple, the aged Simeon takes the Christ Child into his arms and proclaims Him to be a light for revelation to the Gentiles and glory for Israel. At the same time, he foretells suffering, warning Mary that a sword will pierce her soul.

Christmas joy, the Church reminds us, always carries the shadow of the Cross.

Christmas Does Not Rush

The long Christmas season teaches a quiet lesson. God does not hurry His mysteries. The Child born in Bethlehem is slowly revealed to shepherds, kings, prophets, and finally to the world. The Church follows this pace deliberately, inviting us to linger rather than rush ahead.

If Christmas ends too quickly, we risk missing what it is truly about. Christ comes as light, yes, but also as a sign that will be opposed. Joy and sacrifice are already woven together in the Temple, forty days after the manger.

As the Church reaches the end of Christmastide at Candlemas, a candle burning in the home becomes a beautiful reminder that Christ's light is not seasonal. It remains.

From The Catholic Company, Get Fed, Bite-Sized Faith

Available

Available

Available

T&M CUSTOM PRINTING

St Luke's Parishioner



Business



Postcards



Promotional Products



Booklets/Books



Event Tickets



Presentation Folders



Retractable Banners



Posters



Banners



Visit our website to order
online for standard products
Website: tmcprinting.com

20% off Postcards
through
Jan 31, 2026,
with code: PJan26

Contact us for more info: O: (919) 322 2852 | M: (919) 271 1126
Email: info@tmcprinting.com 1601 Falls Court | Raleigh, NC 27615