

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST

CATHOLIC CHURCH COMMUNITY

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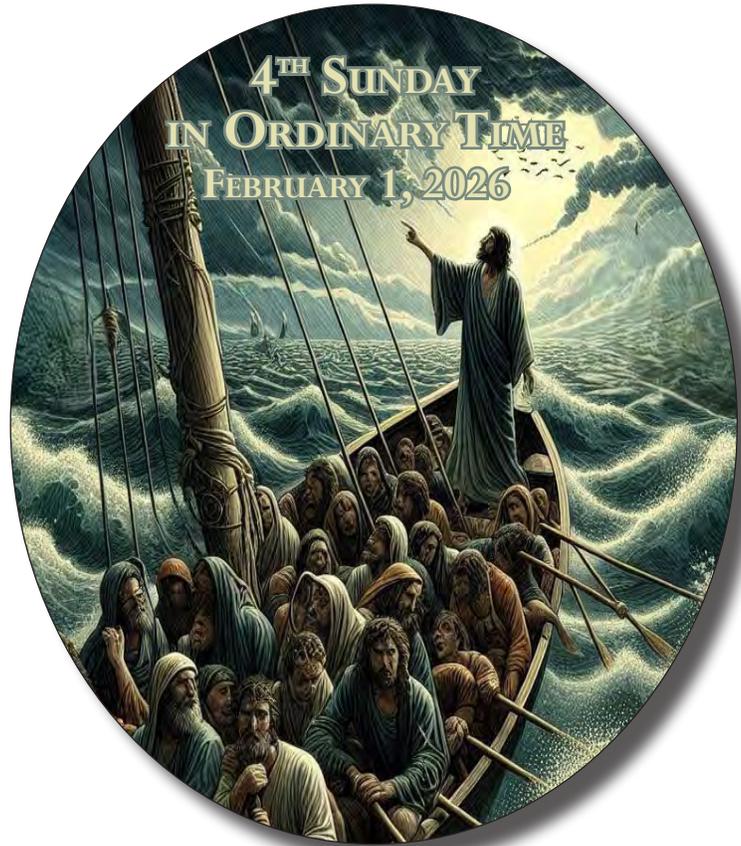
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Weekend Mass Schedule:

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

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.***

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MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, FEB. 2, 2026 *The Presentation of the Lord*

No Daily Mass

TUESDAY, FEB. 3, 2026 *St. Blaise, St. Ansgar*

5:30 PM Jon Schnur
by Schnur Family

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4, 2026

12:00 PM †Tony Krizan
by Suzanne Granato

THURSDAY, FEB. 5, 2026 *St. Agatha*

8:30 AM Julia Gordon
by Philip Gordon

FRIDAY, FEB. 6, 2026 *FIRST FRIDAY*

St. Paul Miki and Companions

8:30 AM †James Wesley Braswell
by Lambertus Family

SATURDAY, FEB. 7, 2026 *FIRST SATURDAY*

Blessed Virgin Mary

9:30 AM †Mona Carey
by Karen Peritt

5:30 PM †Walt Ostack
by Nancy Miner

SUNDAY, FEB. 8, 2026 *5th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 AM Mass Pro Populo

11:00 AM †Tom Gordon
by Hoffort Family

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

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
YOUTH GROUP.....12:15 PM

MONDAY, FEB. 2, 2026 *The Presentation of the Lord*

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

TUESDAY, FEB. 3, 2026 *St. Blaise, St. Ansgar*

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY (TMBS)...9:15 AM
EVENING MASS W/BLESSING OF THE THROAT...5:30 PM
CHOIR PRACTICE.....6:30 PM
SCHOLA PRACTICE.....7:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4, 2026

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

THURSDAY, FEB. 5, 2026 *St. Agatha*

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

FRIDAY, FEB. 6, 2026 *FIRST FRIDAY*

St. Paul Miki and Companions

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, FEB. 7, 2026 *FIRST SATURDAY*

Blessed Virgin Mary

FIRST SATURDAY MASS.....9:30 AM
RECONCILIATION.....4:00 PM
ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....5:00 PM
VIGIL MASS5:30 PM

SUNDAY, FEB. 8, 2026 *5th 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
YOUTH GROUP.....12:15 PM
ALTAR SERVER MEETING.....12:15 PM

ADORATION OF
THE EUCHARIST:

FRIDAYS 9AM - 4PM



WEEKLY READINGS: FEB. 1-8

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

Monday 2/2: Mal 3:1-4 / Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 /
Heb 2:14-18 / Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Tuesday 2/3: 2 Sam 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a,
30-19:3 / Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 / Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday 2/4: 2 Sam 24:2, 9-17 / Ps 32:1-2,
5, 6, 7 / Mk 6:1-6

Thursday 2/5: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 /
1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd / Mk 6:7-13

Friday 2/6: Sir 47:2-11 / Ps 18:31, 47 and 50,
51 / Mk 6:14-29

Saturday 2/7: 1 Kgs 3:4-13 / Ps 119:9, 10, 11,
12, 13, 14 / Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday 2/8: Is 58:7-10 / Ps 112:4-5,
6-7, 8-9 / 1 Cor 2:1-5 / Mt 5:13-16

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

"Our Lord Jesus Christ has obtained for us a magnificent treasure of graces. But in the Divine Plan, not one particle comes to us without the mediation of Mary."

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.

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
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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,
Daniel Ritchie, Joseph Rothengast Sr., Jessica Messmer,
Cathy Jenkins, Jeanette Schultz

Rest 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

February 1, 2026

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%

**Upcoming 2nd
Collections**

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

**Offertory Counting Ministry
Volunteers Needed!**

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.

Right now we have 6 teams of
3-4 volunteers! Thank you so much!!
The commitment is approximately once
every six weeks.

**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!!



AT ST. LUKE'S

RESCHEDULED

Mandatory Altar Server Meeting Feb. 8th

"Send me." ~St. Tarcisius, patron saint of altar servers

All current and interested new altar servers (must have received First Holy Communion) are required to attend a mandatory meeting on Sunday, Feb. 8 at 12:15pm in the church. Servers under age 16 must be accompanied by a parent at the meeting.

Inquiries may be directed to Brian and Brittany Makely at stlrasministry@gmail.com.



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.

Catholic Parish Outreach Food Pantry Needs WAREHOUSE Volunteers!

Did you know that CPO is serving record numbers of our neighbors in need with growth of 60%+ in the last several years?

We are in need of WAREHOUSE volunteers to help work with unloading trucks and running the forklift. Please prayerfully consider joining the CPO family! Must be active and able to lift 40+ pounds. Consider it a "free membership" at the "CPO Gym" with spiritual benefits! If you are unable to volunteer please pray that we are able to fill these critical roles at CPO!

Volunteer opportunities are available Mondays/Wednesdays/Thursdays/Fridays 8:00 am – 2:00 pm. For information about volunteering see our website www.cporaleigh.org or contact our Volunteer Coordinator Darcy Hull at 919-847-1466. Thank you and God Bless.



CPO IS NO LONGER ACCEPTING EGG CARTONS



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@stlrc.org

JOIN THE KNIGHTS!

After all Masses, the weekend of Jan 31st, enjoy coffee & donuts as a parish appreciation and membership drive.

Why become a Knight?

- Serve your parish and community
- Spiritual Growth
- Brotherhood & Support
- Empower your priests and future leaders
- Family Involvement
- Member Insurance Benefits



Join our Knighthood as we strive to accomplish Blessed Father Michael McGivney's vision.

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.



The Presentation of the Lord

February 2nd

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](mailto:Cecile.Hosey.cawalc@gmail.com)

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES



TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Lectio: Mark—Faith not Fear

Tuesday Mornings at 9:30a.m.

2/3—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

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



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.

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

CARE FOR CREATION AND THE POOR THIS LENT

PRAYER

Grow closer to Christ

Pray your devotion of choice or join us online for novenas and a weekday 9:00 PM rosary.

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ABSTINENCE

Mirror Christ & Catholic Tradition
Skip meat or cheese on extra days to reduce carbon emissions.

Together, we save the equivalent of one tanker of gas each year.



ALMS

Dig wells in African parishes
Over the last 2 years, we have provided an estimated 1300 people with clean water in African Catholic parishes.

JOIN

Come to Lent with a Plan

Founded by two St. Francis parishioners —nationwide in reach, homegrown in spirit.
Join at www.greenerlent.org

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Experience the EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBIT

Based on the works of the Saint Carlo Acutis

St. Theresa Catholic Church – School Gym
FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 5

This traveling exhibit has been created to assist those who will experience it to affirm belief in the Real Presence of the Jesus in the Eucharist. It is based upon the website created by Saint Carlo Acutis to catalogue all the eucharistic miracles that have taken place worldwide.

The exhibit is circular and is divided into seven sections or rooms. In the first six rooms, information about the Eucharistic miracles is displayed. Each panel names a miracle, recounts the story of its occurrence and the country where it took place. The panels are arranged in chronological order from the early Third Century to 2013. Be sure to notice the date on the timeline and some of the world events that will help you to place in within the historical era.

All of the rooms point to the center of the exhibit. This is to intentionally remind us that the historical miracles we are learning about on the walls of the exhibit are all pointing to the miracle in front of us—Jesus, present in the Most Holy Eucharist! In the seventh room, the Eucharist is clearly visible in the monstrance and a place has been prepared for you to rest a while in His presence.

Only in God is my soul at rest (Psalm 121)

PUBLIC VIEWING TIMES

The exhibit is open to the public. Bring your family and friends!

DATES	TIMES
Sat 28 Feb	06:00pm-09:00pm
Sun 01 Mar	10:30am-04:30pm
Mon 02 Mar	06:00pm- 08:00pm
Tue 03 Mar	06:00pm- 08:00pm
Wed 04 Mar	06:00pm- 08:00pm
Thu 05 Mar	05:00pm- 08:00pm

Entrance to the Exhibit will be from the door to the school.
700 Nash St. NE
Wilson, NC 27893

For more information contact:
Rose Burkett
Roseburkett13@gmail.com



Scan to learn more!



Sponsored by the Diocese of Trenton as part of the Eucharistic Revival Mission.

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

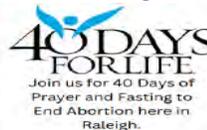
<https://tinyurl.com/STMA-Theater-MCM> or

Scan the QR code.



Join our **2026 Lenten Raleigh 40 Days for Life Vigil Campaign** from Ash Wednesday, February 18th to Palm Sunday, March 29th any time from 7am-7pm.

We **fast and pray** (on the traffic circle across from 3305 Drake Circle "A Woman's Choice" abortion business) to work to **end abortion where we live**. Our safe, simple, and soothing presence at the "foot of the cross" changes hearts and minds, and fosters life and redemption for our precious pre-born and their families. Sign up at www.40daysforlife.com/en/raleigh or contact Dr. Karen Ross at raleigh40daysforlife@gmail.com



Learn more at



www.40daysforlife.com/en/raleigh
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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.

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