

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST

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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:

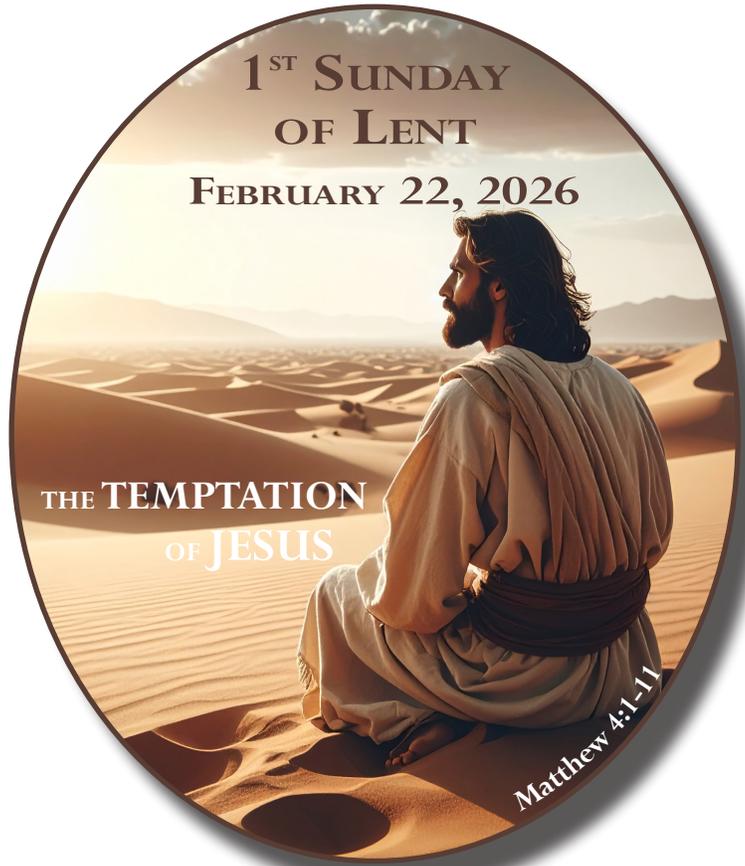
Friday 9:30 - 10:00 am
Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00 pm

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 call the Parish Office at 919-848-1533 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, FEB. 21, 2026 *St. Peter Damian*

5:30 PM †Michael Mastrototario
by Marlene Loeffler

SUNDAY, FEB. 22, 2026 1st Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM Orfeo Cicchetti (Healing from surgery)
by Carren Cicchetti
11:00 AM Mass Pro Populo

MONDAY, FEB. 23, 2026 *St. Polycarp*

No Daily Mass

TUESDAY, FEB. 24, 2026

5:30 PM Mass Pro Populo

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25, 2026

12:00 PM Ryan Soisson (Healing)
by Ann Soisson

THURSDAY, FEB. 26, 2026

8:30 AM All Souls In Purgatory

FRIDAY, FEB. 27, 2026 *St. Gregory of Narek*

8:30 AM †Daniel A. Huray
by Joe & Mary Huray

SATURDAY, FEB. 28, 2026

5:30 PM Lily Anne Mulligan
by The Mulligan Family

SUNDAY, MAR. 1, 2026 2nd Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM †Daniel Huray
by Marlene Loeffler
11:00 AM Mass Pro Populo

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, FEB. 21, 2026 *St. Peter Damian*

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

SUNDAY, FEB. 22, 2026 1st Sunday of Lent

ROSARY BEFORE MASS...8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
MASSES8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
RITE OF SENDING.....11:00 AM
CONFIRMATION PREP.....9:45 AM
ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION.....9:45 AM
YOUTH GROUP.....12:15 PM

MONDAY, FEB. 23, 2026 *St. Polycarp*

JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY.....5:00 PM
LEGION OF MARY.....6:30 PM

TUESDAY, FEB. 24, 2026

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

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25, 2026

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

THURSDAY, FEB. 26, 2026

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

FRIDAY, FEB. 27, 2026 *St. Gregory of Narek*

MORNING MASS.....8:30 AM
ADORATION.....9:00 AM
RECONCILIATION.....9:30 AM
BENEDICTION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT..4:00 PM
STATIONS OF THE CROSS & LENTEN SOUP SUPPER..6:00 PM

SATURDAY, FEB. 28, 2026

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

SUNDAY, MAR. 1, 2026 2nd Sunday of Lent

ROSARY BEFORE MASS...8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
MASSES8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION.....9:45 AM
YOUTH GROUP COFFEE & DONUTS.....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: FEB. 22-MAR. 1

Sunday 2/22: Gen 2:7-9; 3:1-7 / Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 / Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19 / Mt 4:1-11

Monday 2/23: Le 19:1-2, 11-18 / Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 / Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday 2/24: Is 55:10-11 / Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 / Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday 2/25: Jnh 3:1-10 / Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 / Lk 11:29-32

Thursday 2/26: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 / Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 / Mt 7:7-12

Friday 2/27: Eze 18:21-28 / Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 / Mt 5:20-26

Saturday 2/28: De 26:16-19 / Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 / Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday 3/1: Gen 12:1-4a / Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 / 2 Tim 1:8b-10 / Mt 17:1-9

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

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
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Mass Coordinator	Randi Ostack	919-870-0757	Please Call
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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	Theresa McCaffrey	919-619-1541	respectlifestlrc@gmail.com

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	OPEN	919-848-1533	Please Call

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



"Come O Creator, Spirit blest and in our souls take up thy rest; Come with Thy grace and heavenly aid, to fill the hearts which Thou hast made."

- Veni Creator

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!

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



Those Who Are Sick:

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

Rest of the Soul:

Daniel Nisbeth, Daniel A. Huray

Those Who Are Actively Serving In The Military:

Nathan Thomas, Brendon Burns, Bret Marrow, Brad Miller, Madeline Chafin, Nico Muzo, James Boland, Caroline Todd, Isaac Cade

Parish Finance Report

February 22, 2026



BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

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Your Gift Changes Lives

This week, we highlight the many ways the Bishop's Annual Appeal brings hope to individuals and families across the diocese. From providing tuition assistance for Catholic school students to supporting food pantries, homeless outreach, and faith formation programs, your generosity makes a real and lasting impact. Every gift—large or small—helps us build a stronger Church dedicated to compassion, formation, and evangelization. Thank you for prayerfully considering a contribution to the 2026 Appeal.

In the lower gathering space we have a table set up where you can pick up a pamphlet, pledge/donation card, and envelope for mailing. In order to mitigate errors and/or delays, please do not use your Online Giving account to gift.

Please give online at: <https://dioceseofraleigh.org/give/baa>.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Easter Flowers for the Church



Donation envelopes are available in the upper and lower gathering space.

Thank you for your donation!



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A Time of Preparation

CRS Rice Bowl brings Catholics across the United States together each Lent to respond to global hunger and poverty through prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

During this holy season, let us recommit to sharing bread for life with our global family so that all people can reach their God-given potential.

Visit crsricebowl.org/week-1 to read this week's Story of Hope.

AT ST. LUKE'S



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 SATURDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP
Symbolon: The Faith of the Church - Episode #1
Saturday, March 7th, 7:30 AM through 9AM

Come and experience the impact of the Holy Spirit during our gathering!

A time for fellowship... A time for discussion...
A time to Seek and Find God in our lives!



CATHOLIC PARISH OUTREACH

St. LUKE'S MONTH-LONG TARGETED FOOD DRIVE

MARCH'S FOOD TARGET:



BAGS OF DRIED BEANS

(1-2 pound bags preferred)

A donation box is in the lower gathering space.

We collected 237 pounds of mixed food in January, much of it was TUNA, but we didn't keep a separate count of cans of TUNA. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

CPO always needs volunteers! To volunteer your time at CPO, email CpoVol.Coordinator@ccharitiesdor.org



FIRST WEEK OF LENT

Lent: A Time of Preparation

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Stations of the Cross & Lenten Soup Suppers

Every Friday, February 20 - March 27

6:00p.m. Stations of the Cross

6:35p.m. Parish-led Soup Supper

Sign-up here to provide soup, salad, and bread or to set-up and clean-up!



Contact Information: Catherine Wright
catherine.b.wright14@gmail.com

There will be an Evening of Recollection for Men conducted by members of the *Opus Dei Prelature* on Tuesday, March 10 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the church. Men of the parish are welcome to attend.

2026 Lenten Penance Services

DAY	TIME	LOCATION
2/25 Wed.	7:00 PM	St. Eugene
2/26 Thurs.	7:00 PM	St. Mary Magdalene/St. Andrew St. Bernadette
3/3 Tues.	7:00 PM	St. Francis of Assisi
3/4 Wed.	7:00 PM	St. Francis of Assisi
3/6 Fri.	7:00 PM	Our Lady of La Vang
3/10 Tues.	10:00 AM	St. Mary Magdalene
3/11 Wed.	10:00 AM	St. Catherine of Siena
3/11 Wed.	7:00 PM	St. Luke the Evangelist
3/12 Thurs.	12:30 PM	St. Mary Magdalene
3/12 Thurs.	7:00 PM	St. Michael
3/17 Tues.	10:30 AM	St. Bernadette's
3/18 Wed.	11:00 AM	Our Lady of Lourdes
3/18 Wed.	6:30 PM	Our Lady of the Rosary
3/19 Thurs.	10:00 AM	St. Michael
3/24 Tues.	7:00 PM	St. Catherine of Siena
3/25 Wed.	7:00 PM	St. Raphael
3/26 Fri.	7:00 PM	Holy Name of Jesus, St. Joseph's, St. Mary's, and NCSU



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

AT ST. LUKE'S

St. Luke CATECHISM CAMP

Marvelous Light
WALKING WITH JESUS IN THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES



June 22-26, 2026

8:30a.m.-12:10p.m.

Preschool, Elementary & new this year Elementary Special Needs Tracks!

CAMPER REGISTRATION BEGINS

March 15, 2026!

Email Lydia at DRE@STLRNC.ORG to Volunteer!*

*Parent Volunteers receive advanced registration & \$15 discount/child

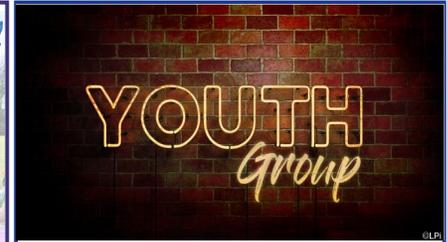


CONFIRMATION MASS

March 3, 2026 at 6:30p.m

With Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama

Reception to Follow in Parish Hall



UPCOMING DATES

3/1—Coffee & Donuts at 9:30a.m.

3/8—Youth Group at 12:15p.m.

NEW DATE

3/14—Vita Nova Social Night

Begins with Mass at 5:30p.m.

Dinner and Games to Follow

3/27—Youth Led Soup Supper & Easter Egg Stuffing Party

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES: WENDES D AYS IN THE WORD



TRUE REFORMERS SAINTS OF THE CATHOLIC REFORMATION

TRUE REFORMERS - Saints Of The Catholic Reformation is a dynamic 6 session study focused on the lives of the saints "...who led [the rebirth of] the Church from the ashes of the Renaissance decadence and the turbulence and confusion caused by the Protestant Reformation...". This study will be of interest to all and is complementary to our Fall, 2025 study "The Protestant Reformation".

Plus, you will have fellowship, surprise snacks, tea and coffee!

WHEN: Wednesday Evenings: 6:00 Fellowship, 6:30-8:00 Program

WHERE: Classroom to be Determined **WHO:** All who want to deepen their knowledge of their faith **START DATE:** 03/18/2026 **END DATE:** 04/29/2026

REGISTRATION FORM

Participant Name(s) _____

Email address: _____ Phone: _____

True Reformers Workbook: \$18.00/participant

of Workbooks ____ X \$18.00 = ____ TOTAL

ONLINE REGISTRATION OPTION: <https://www.osvhub.com/stlukesraleigh/forms/witw-spring2026>

At St. Luke's



ST. LUKE'S Church Maintenance COMMITTEE

will be having an information meeting on
Tuesday, March 10, 2026 to help care for its
maintenance needs.



If you would like to be a part of this
maintenance committee, please call
or email our parish secretary at
919-848-1533 or secretary@stlrc.org.

ST. LUKE'S RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Have you ever wanted to support the pro-life
movement but weren't sure how?

Join the **St. Luke Respect Life Ministry** and
discover simple ways to raise awareness and
help those in need. You can be part of a Respect
Life team serving our community through
various pro-life events and outreach.

For more information, please contact
Theresa McCaffrey at respectlifetlrc@gmail.com.

*"Every life is a gift and has something unique to
contribute to the world." – Pope Francis*

AROUND THE DIOCESE

RESOURCES FOR YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY

As we begin the sacred season of Lent, we're invited to
turn our hearts toward renewal and walk more closely
with Christ. To support you during these 40 days, our
diocesan Lent page brings together simple, helpful
tools for prayer and reflection, including:

- Spiritual resources for prayer, fasting, and almsgiving
- Reconciliation services offered in parishes across
the diocese
- Lent and Easter events calendar

Journey with us through this season of grace.



FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026, and Good Friday,
April 3, 2026, are days of fasting and abstinence. Fridays of
Lent are also days of abstinence.

Fasting is to be observed by all 18 years of age and older,
who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast
day one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to
maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's
needs, but together they should not equal another full
meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids,
including milk and juices, are allowed.

Abstinence is observed by all 14 years of age and older.
On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed. Note that when
health or ability to work would be seriously affected,
Church law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning
fast and abstinence, the parish priest should be consulted.

Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional
disciplines of Lent. The faithful and Catechumens should
undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance
and of preparation for Initiation into the Church or the
renewal of Baptismal Promises at Easter.



THE
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
of ST. THOMAS MORE

SACRED SILENCE

Lenten Mission

2 MARCH, 2026

Talk from 7 to 8PM - Reception to follow

St. Thomas More Catholic Church
940 Carmichael St
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Our lives are filled with distractions and noise.
How can we make room for God?
Join us as we welcome sacramental theologian
Fr. Eusebius Martis, OSB for our Lenten Mission, exploring
the critical role of silence to a fully integrated Catholic life.



Father Eusebius Martis, OSB, is a monk of
Marmion Abbey, a sacramental theologian,
and international lecturer.
He teaches at the Ateneo Sant'Anselmo and
the Pontificio Istituto Liturgico, Rome. He is
a frequent contributor to ADOREMUS, and is
the principle editor of the Mundelein Psalter.

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<https://watch.formed.org/the-elements-of-the-catholic-mass>





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The Sacrament of Matrimony

The Sacrament of Matrimony is not a pious extra added to the marriage contract; it is rather the elevation of a natural marriage contract to the order of grace, in which the husband loves the wife, as Christ loves the Church, and the wife loves the husband as the Church loves Christ. The husband and wife are not just a symbol of the union of Christ and the Church; they enjoy a real participation in that union. As Christ lives in the Church and the Church in Christ, so the husband lives in the wife and the wife in the husband, and the two are in one flesh.

(Book of Sacraments by Archbishop Fulton Sheen)

"Spouses are therefore the permanent reminder to the Church of what happened on the Cross; they are for one another and for the children witnesses to the salvation in which the sacrament makes them sharers."

(Pope John Paul II - Familiaris Consortio, Section 13)

"Christian marriage, like the other sacraments, 'whose purpose is to sanctify people, to build up the body of Christ, and finally, to give worship to God,' is in itself a liturgical action glorifying God in Jesus Christ and in the Church."

(Pope John Paul II - Familiaris Consortio, Section 56)

"As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world in which we live."

(Pope John Paul II - Homily in Perth, Australia, November 30, 1986)



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