

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,
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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEB. 28, 2026

5:30 PM Lily 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

MONDAY, MAR. 2, 2026

No Daily Mass

TUESDAY, MAR. 3, 2026 St. Katherine Drexel

6:30 PM Roger Wootton (Healing)
by Orfeo & Carren Cicchetti

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 4, 2026 St. Casimir

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

THURSDAY, MAR. 5, 2026

8:30 AM Mass Pro Populo

FRIDAY, MAR. 6, 2026 FIRST FRIDAY

8:30 AM All Souls In Purgatory

SATURDAY, MAR. 7, 2026 FIRST SATURDAY SS. Perpetua and Felicity

9:30 AM †Tony Krizan
by Suzanne Granato

5:30 PM †Joan Tullo
by Greg Tullo

SUNDAY, MAR. 8, 2026 3rd Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM Mass Pro Populo

11:00 AM †Richard & Barbara Evert
by Diane Masinick

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

MONDAY, MAR. 2, 2026

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

TUESDAY, MAR. 3, 2026 St. Katherine Drexel

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY (TMBS)...9:15 AM
CONFIRMATION MASS WITH BISHOP LUIS ZARAMA 6:30 PM
CHOIR PRACTICE.....6:30 PM
SCHOLA PRACTICE.....7:30 PM
CONFIRMATION RECEPTION.....7:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 4, 2026 St. Casimir

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

THURSDAY, MAR. 5, 2026

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

FRIDAY, MAR. 6, 2026 FIRST FRIDAY

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
STATIONS OF THE CROSS & LENTEN SOUP SUPPER..6:00 PM

SATURDAY, MAR. 7, 2026 FIRST SATURDAY SS. Perpetua and Felicity

SATURDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP.....7:30 AM
FIRST SATURDAY MASS.....9:30 AM
RECONCILIATION.....4:00 PM
ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....5:00 PM
VIGIL MASS5:30 PM

SUNDAY, MAR. 8, 2026 3rd Sunday of Lent

ROSARY BEFORE MASS...8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
MASSES8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
FIRST SCRUTINY.....11:00 AM
ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION.....9:45 AM
YOUTH GROUP12:15 PM
CATECHISM CAMP MEETING.....12:30 PM

ADORATION OF
THE EUCHARIST:

FRIDAYS 9AM - 4PM



WEEKLY READINGS: MAR. 1-8

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

Monday 3/2: Da 9:4b-10 / Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 / Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday 3/3: Is 1:10, 16-20 / Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 / Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday 3/4: Jer 18:18-20 / Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 / Mt 20:17-28

Thursday 3/5: Jer 17:5-10 / Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 / Lk 16:19-31

Friday 3/6: Ge 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a / Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 / Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday 3/7: Mic 7:14-15, 18-20 / Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 / Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday 3/8: Ex 17:3-7 / Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 / Rm 5:1-2, 5-8 / Jn 4:5-42



Liturgy & Prayer			
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Parish Library	Allison Coates	612-418-8201	Please Call
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Evangelization			
Legion of Mary	Tammy Huffman	919-744-6998	Please Call
OCIA Coordinator	Dcn. Mike Sanchez	Please Email	dcnmikes7@gmail.com
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Dave Olechovsky		stlukepc@gmail.com	919-621-1778
Finance Council			
Andy Kleitsch		akleitsch@gmail.com	919-274-9766

Mary's Corner

*"Great Paraclete! To Thee we cry,
O highest gift of God most high!
O font of life! O fire of love!
And sweet anointing from above."
- 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, Tom Bowker

Repose 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

March 1, 2026



BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

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Strengthening Our Parishes Together

As we enter the third week of the 2026 Bishop's Annual Appeal, we focus on how the Appeal directly strengthens parish life. Funds support vocations, pastoral ministries, youth programs, and ongoing training for clergy and lay leaders. These resources equip our parishes to serve with excellence and ensure that the sacraments, worship, and faith-filled community remain vibrant. Your participation in the Appeal is an investment in the spiritual life of our entire diocese.

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. 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!

FY24-25 Weekly YOY					
Jan-26		Jan-25			
620,800.97		621,610.46			
Current Year (FY 2026)		Prior Year (FY 2025)		Difference	
Feb	Total 2026	Feb	Total 2025	\$ YOY/WK	% YOY
1st	12,463.75	2nd	17,243.50	(4,779.75)	-28%
8th	20,450.00	9th	16,366.13	4,083.87	25%
15th	16,091.60	16th	16,008.13	83.47	1%
22nd	0.00	23rd	13,813.55	(13,813.55)	-100%
23-27th	0.00	24th-28th	7,375.00	(7,375.00)	-100%
Total	49,005.35	Total	70,806.31	(21,800.96)	-31%
Thru 02.2026		Thru 02.2025			
669,806.32		692,416.77		(22,610.45)	-3.27%

Budget Comparison	
Mo Budget	101,653.22
Feb-26 Actual	49,005.35
Over Under	(52,647.87)
YTD Budget	698,060.71
YTD Actual	669,806.32
Over/Under	(28,254.39)
Budget	-4.05%

Easter Flowers for the Church

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

Thank you for your donation!



AT ST. LUKE'S

CATHOLIC PARISH OUTREACH

ST. LUKE'S MONTH-LONG TARGETED FOOD DRIVE

MARCH'S FOODTARGET:



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

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!



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

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 respectlifestlnc@gmail.com.

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



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.

The next litter pickup on Six Forks Road will be Saturday, March 7th, weather permitting. Please meet in front of the church any time between 8 and 9 AM, for an assignment.

For more information, call Dave, 919-793-4896.



2026 Lenten Penance Services

DAY	TIME	LOCATION
3/3 Tues.	7:00 PM	St. Bernadette
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

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



Save the Date!

Sunday, April 5

Hunt begins at 12:45p.m.!

**CANDY DONATIONS
NEEDED!**

Please place all donations in the boxes in the Lower Gathering Space by Friday, March 27!

YOUTH Group

UPCOMING DATES

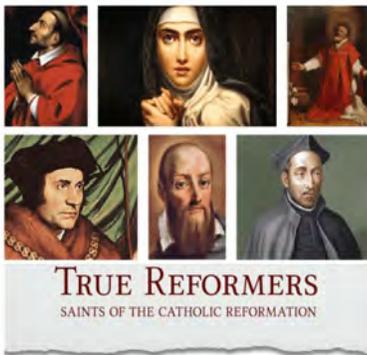
3/1—Coffee & Donuts at 9:30a.m.
3/8—Youth Group at 12:15p.m.

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 A Y S I N T H E W O R D



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

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 5

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.



Empowering Growth in Ghana

By supporting CRS Rice Bowl, you help parents and caregivers in Ghana to receive training in health, nutrition and early childhood development. That means, young children in these communities are better able to thrive and meet critical milestones in their growth. Visit crsricebowl.org/week-2 to read this week's Story of Hope.

Rice Bowls are located in the lower gathering space.

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.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

CRS RICE BOWL
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CHANGE LIVES THIS LENT?
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RITE OF ELECTION

A collage of four photographs from a Rite of Election ceremony. The top-left photo shows a young girl in a blue dress holding a large book. The top-right photo shows a priest in purple vestments writing in a book. The bottom-left photo shows a young woman in a blue dress holding a book. The bottom-right photo shows a young woman in a white jacket and blue dress talking to a priest in white vestments.

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.





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Meditations for Lent

"God sees you in secret. Know that He sees into your very depths, infinitely farther than you do yourself. Make a simple, lively act of faith in His presence. Christian soul, place yourself entirely under His gaze. He is very near. He is present, for He gives being and motion to all things. Yet you must believe more; you must believe with a lively faith that He is present to you by giving you all of your good thoughts from within, as holding in His hand the source from which they come, and not only the good thoughts, but also whatever good desires, good resolutions, and every good act of the will, from its very first beginning and birth to its final perfection. Believe, too, that He is in the souls of the just, and that He makes His dwelling there within, according to these words of the Lord: 'We will come to Him and make our home with Him' (John 14:23). He is there in a stable and permanent way: He makes His home there. Desire that He should be in you in this way. Offer yourself to Him as His dwelling and temple. Now come out, and with the same faith that enables you to see Him within you, look upon Him in Heaven, where He manifests Himself to His beloved. It is there that He awaits you. Run. Fly. Break your chains; break all the bonds that tie you down to flesh and blood. O God, when shall I see You? When will I have that pure heart that enables You to be seen, in Yourself, outside of Yourself, everywhere? O Light that enlightens the world! O Life that gives life to all the living! O Truth that feeds us all! O Good that satisfies us all! O Love that binds all together! I praise you, my heavenly Father, who sees me in secret."

Jacques-Bénigne Bossuet, p. 4-5

An excerpt from *Meditations for Lent*



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