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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.

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, FEB. 9, 2026

No Daily Mass

TUESDAY, FEB. 10, 2026 *St. Scholastica*

- 5:30 PM †Walt Ostack
by Dan & Molly Schubert

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11, 2026 *Our Lady of Lourdes,*

World Day of the Sick

- 12:00 PM †Peter & Simone Boltry
by Cecile & Gene Hosey

THURSDAY, FEB. 12, 2026

- 8:30 AM †Mary Patt Glass
by James Mooney

FRIDAY, FEB. 13, 2026

- 8:30 AM †George William Ports III
by Joe Lambertus

SATURDAY, FEB. 14, 2026 *SS. Cyril and Methodius,*

Valentine's Day

- 5:30 PM †Joan Tullo
by Greg Tullo

SUNDAY, FEB. 15, 2026 *6th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:30 AM †Terry Miner
by James Mooney
- 11:00 AM Mass Pro Populo

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

MONDAY, FEB. 9, 2026

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

TUESDAY, FEB. 10, 2026 *St. Scholastica*

- 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. 11, 2026 *Our Lady of Lourdes,*

World Day of the Sick

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

THURSDAY, FEB. 12, 2026

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

FRIDAY, FEB. 13, 2026

- MORNING MASS.....8:30 AM
- ADORATION.....9:00 AM
- RECONCILIATION.....9:30 AM
- BENEDICTION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT.4:00 PM

SATURDAY, FEB. 14, 2026 *SS. Cyril and Methodius,*

Valentine's Day

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

SUNDAY, FEB. 15, 2026 *6th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- ROSARY BEFORE MASS...8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
- MASSES8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
- CONFIRMATION PREP.....9:45 AM
- KofC PANCAKE BREAKFAST.....9:45 AM

ADORATION OF
THE EUCHARIST:

FRIDAYS 9AM - 4PM



WEEKLY READINGS: FEB. 1-8

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

Monday 2/9: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 / Ps 132:6-7, 8-10 / Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday 2/10: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 / Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11 / Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday 2/11: 1 Kgs 10:1-10 / Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 / Mk 7:14-23

Thursday 2/12: 1 Kgs 11:4-13 / Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40 / Mk 7:24-30

Friday 2/13: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 / Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15 / Mk 7:31-37

Saturday 2/14: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34 / Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22 / Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday 2/15: Sir 15:15-20 / Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 / 1 Cor 2:6-10 / Mt 5:17-37



Altar Flowers

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Answered Prayers

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Mary's Corner

"The name of Mary refreshes her devoted clients. It is music to their ears, honey in their mouths, and joy for their hearts."

- St. Anthony of Padua

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	Theresa McCaffrey	919-619-1541	walznut@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
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

February 8, 2026

Upcoming 2nd Collection

Church in Central & Eastern Europe

Next week on Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that are still struggling to recover from former communist rule. It also aids communities throughout the region that are affected by the war in Ukraine. Funds support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations of church properties, and seminary formation. Your contribution restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. You can find more information at www.usccb.org/ccee.

Information and Donation envelopes are available in the upper and lower gathering spaces.



crsricebowl.org/solidarity | crsplatodearroz.org/solidaridad

This Lent, our community will participate in CRS Rice Bowl connecting our prayers, fasting and almsgiving to encounter God through our global family. We'll meet, pray for and learn from families in Ghana, Guatemala and Timor-Leste who are rising above the challenges of hunger and malnutrition. Pick up your rice bowl from the lower gathering space on **February 18th**. Then visit crsricebowl.org/join to share your Lenten prayer intentions.

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.

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 up and get started!

Thank you!!

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	15,348.75	18th	32,159.25	(16,810.50)	-52%
26th	28,444.00	25th	15,775.98	12,668.02	80%
27th-32st	0.00	26-29th	25,889.97	(25,889.97)	-100%
Total	87,694.26	Total	109,038.03	(21,343.77)	-20%
Thru 01/2026		Thru 01/2025			
607,303.97		621,610.46		(14,306.49)	-2.30%

Budget Comparison

Jan-26	Mo Budget	92,604.47
	Actual	87,694.26
	Over Under	(4,910.21)
	YTD Budget	596,407.49
	YTD Actual	607,303.97
	Over/Under	10,896.48
	Budget	1.83%

AT ST. LUKE'S

CATHOLIC PARISH OUTREACH

*** BABY DIAPER & WIPES DRIVE ***

In addition to a week's worth of food every 30 days, CPO provides DIAPERS & WIPES to many, many families with babies! With increasing food prices, they are left with fewer resources for diapers and wipes.

St. Luke's will be having a diaper and wipes drive BEFORE AND AFTER ALL MASSES:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21 & SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

We will be accepting your donations of BABY DIAPERS & WIPES IN THE PARKING LOT

(All sizes, but sizes 5 & 6 are most in demand)

NOTE—If you are unable to shop for diapers & wipes, we are now able to accept monetary donations, both cash and checks. You may drop your donation off in the parking lot as well.

Please make checks payable to Catholic Parish Outreach.

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.

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.



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.

RESCHEDULED

Mandatory Altar Server Meeting Feb. 8th "Send me." ~St. Tarcisus, 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.

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BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
DIOCESE OF RALEIGH

Launching the 2026 Bishop's Annual Appeal

The 2026 Bishop's Annual Appeal officially begins February 15th! As a diocesan family, we are invited to join in supporting the ministries, programs, and outreach efforts that bring Christ's love into our parishes and communities. Your prayers and participation help strengthen Catholic education, support parish vitality and extend care to those in need. As we begin this year's Appeal, please take time to reflect on how you can contribute to this mission of faith and service.

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>
or Scan the QR code.



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

2/8—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.



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!

At St. Luke's

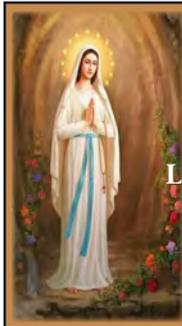


Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

February 18, 2026

(Mass w/ Ash Distribution)

8:30 AM • 12:00 PM • 7:00 PM



Our
Lady
of
Lourdes

Feb. 11th



World Day
of the Sick
February 11th

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	
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

AROUND THE DIOCESE

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 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.

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





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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.

Why Candlemas Matters

Because of Simeon's prophecy, the Church marks February 2 with the blessing of candles. From ancient times, candles have symbolized Christ Himself, the Light who enters a dark world.

The Church's tradition sees rich meaning in every part of the candle. The beeswax represents Christ's pure body, the wick His human soul, and the flame His divine nature. When candles are blessed on Candlemas, they become more than objects. They are signs of the Incarnation carried into daily life.

Many Catholics still bring candles from home to be blessed on this feast, using them throughout the year for prayer, illness, storms, and moments of need. In this way, Christmas light continues to flicker long after the season officially ends.

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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