

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, APR. 18, 2026

5:30 PM †Stephanie Ann Mulligan
by Tyler & Katja Mulligan

SUNDAY, APR. 19, 2026 3rd Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM Mass Pro Populo

11:00 AM †Nathan Kimble
by Higgins Family

MONDAY, APR. 20, 2026

No Daily Mass

TUESDAY, APR. 21, 2026 St. Anselm

5:30 PM †David Bourne
by Robert Michaud

WEDNESDAY, APR. 22, 2026

12:00 PM †Charlie Kirk
by Bob & Mickie Masini

THURSDAY, APR. 23, 2026 St. George, St. Adalbert

8:30 AM †Brian Daly
by Robert Michaud

FRIDAY, APR. 24, 2026 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

8:30 AM Orfeo Cicchetti (Healing)
by The Lambertus Family

SATURDAY, APR. 25, 2026 St. Mark the Evangelist

5:30 PM †Clement & Harriet Michaud
by Robert Michaud

SUNDAY, APR. 26, 2026 4th Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM †Ryan Beale
by Emily Winstead

11:00 AM Mass Pro Populo

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

CPO TRUCK AFTER ALL MASSES OF 4/18 & 4/19

SATURDAY, APR. 18, 2026

SATURDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP.....7:30 AM
ALTAR SERVER TRAINING & RETREAT.....9:00 AM
RECONCILIATION.....4:00 PM
ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....5:00 PM
VIGIL MASS.....5:30 PM

SUNDAY, APR. 19, 2026 3rd Sunday of Easter

ROSARY BEFORE MASS...8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
MASSES.....8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION....9:45 AM

MONDAY, APR. 20, 2026

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

TUESDAY, APR. 21, 2026 St. Anselm

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

WEDNESDAY, APR. 22, 2026

NOON MASS.....12:00 PM
OCIA.....6:30 PM
WEDNESDAY IN THE WORD.....6:30 PM

THURSDAY, APR. 23, 2026 St. George, St. Adalbert

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

FRIDAY, APR. 24, 2026 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

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

SATURDAY, APR. 25, 2026 St. Mark the Evangelist

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION RETREAT.....9:00 AM
RECONCILIATION.....4:00 PM
ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....5:00 PM
VIGIL MASS.....5:30 PM

SUNDAY, APR. 26, 2026 4th Sunday of Easter

ROSARY BEFORE MASS...8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
MASSES.....8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
YOUTH GROUP.....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: APR. 19-26

Sunday 4/19: Act 2:14, 22-33 / Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 / 1 Pet 1:17-21 / Lk 24:13-35

Monday 4/20: Act 6:8-15 / Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 / Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday 4/21: Act 7:51—8:1a / Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab / Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday 4/22: Act 8:1b-8 / Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a / Jn 6:35-40

Thursday 4/23: Act 8:26-40 / Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 / Jn 6:44-51

Friday 4/24: Act 9:1-20 / Ps 117:1bc, 2 / Jn 6:52-59

Saturday 4/25: 1 Pet 5:5b-14 / Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 / Mk 16:15-20

Next Sunday 4/26: Act 2:14a, 36-41 / Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6 / 1 Pet 2:20b-25 / Jn 10:1-10

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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
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God's Housekeepers	Dan Schubert	919-847-0282	dan.molly@att.net
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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
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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
"Oh gentle Queen, I will henceforth live under thy banner, I will submit entirely to thy power, I will be led and ruled by thee."
- St. Bonaventure

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, Jessica Messmer, Cathy Jenkins, Jeanette Schultz, Tom Bowker, Bill Wolf

Repose of the Soul:

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

April 19, 2026



2026 BAA UPDATE (04/15)

Our Goal \$153,893.18

***Committed \$120,414**

****Donors 179**

***78% of our goal**

****23% of our total
(784) Households**

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support for this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Find more information at:

www.usccb.org/home-missions.

FY24-25 Weekly YOY					
March 781,078.79		March 774,001.15			
Current Year (FY 2026)		Prior Year (FY 2025)		Difference	
Apr	Total 2026	Apr	Total 2025	\$ YOY/WK	% YOY
5th	24,570.88	6th	21,162.00	3,408.88	16%
12th	14,036.50	13th	13,981.89	54.61	0%
19th				0.00	0%
26th				0.00	0%
27-30th				0.00	0%
Total	38,607.38	Total	35,143.89	3,463.49	10%
Thru 04-2026		Thru 04-2025			
	819,686.17		809,145.04	10,541.13	1.30%

Budget Comparison		
Apr-26	Mo Budget	83,967.17
	Actual	38,607.38
	Over Under	(45,359.79)
	YTD Budget	839,671.70
	YTD Actual	819,686.17
	Over/Under	(19,985.53)
	Budget	-2.38%



Offertory Counting Ministry

Volunteers Needed!

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 up and get started!

Thank you!!

AT ST. LUKE'S


ST LUKE THE EVANGELIST • FEED-A-FAMILY FOOD DRIVE

THIS WEEKEND--Food will be collected **in the parking lot** before and after all Masses.

No time for shopping? Make your **CHECK** payable to Catholic Parish Outreach, and give it to a volunteer at the CPO truck during the food drive **OR use your phone to donate!** Stop by the CPO truck and use your phone to **securely donate using your credit card or Apple Pay**. Thanks to food donations & CPO's volume buying power, **a donation of \$55 feeds family for one week.**

Forgot your checkbook? Stop by the CPO truck to get a pre-addressed envelope to send your check directly to CPO.

Forgot your groceries? Please bring your grocery bag next week and put it in the **Ministry Closet** next to the women's restroom.



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 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 respectlifestrnc@gmail.com.

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

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- Serve your parish and community
- Spiritual Growth
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- Empower your priests and future leaders
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Join our *Knighthood* as we strive to accomplish Blessed Father Michael McGivney's vision.

Contact Grand Knight Rick at (919) 418-0845



*My Brothers and Sisters,
Take courage and rejoice.
The grace you received
at Easter Vigil was not a
moment but a beginning.
Christ has planted His
light in you, and it will
not go out. When the path
feels uncertain, remember
the One who called you
by name and brought you
through the waters of
new life. This community
walks with you, prays for
you, and delights in the
witness you already offer.*

Fr. Roger

AT ST. LUKE'S

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QUO VADIS? *where are you going?* 2026

A young men's retreat for highschool students that want to grow closer to God.



JULY 27-30, 2026
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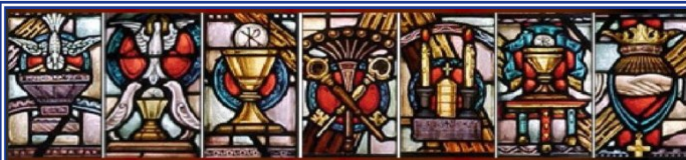
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A YOUNG MEN'S RETREAT FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Quo Vadis is a retreat for young men in high school who want to grow closer to God, deepen their relationship with Christ, and explore how God might be calling them to live out their vocation. It's a weekend of prayer, fellowship, formation, and good old-fashioned camp life.

Follow the QR Code above or visit ncpriests.org to find out more!



CHILDREN & YOUTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-2027

**Elementary Catechesis & Sacrament Prep
Re-Enrollment in Now Open**

**for all families currently enrolled in First Holy
Communion Prep, Confirmation Prep, or Elementary
Catechesis**

**Parishioner-Only General Enrollment will Open May 15*

YOUTH Group

UPCOMING DATES

4/26—Youth Group
5/ 3—Youth Group
5/17—Last Youth Group of the Year!

High Schoolers: Save Your Summer Friday Nights for Bible & S'mores beginning June 5th at 7:00p.m.!

St. Luke CATECHISM CAMP *Marvelous Light* WALKING WITH JESUS IN THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

June 22-26, 2026

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

Tracks Are **FULL!**
WAITLIST OPEN

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

**Youth Volunteer
Registration**



Contact Lydia for More Details: DRE@STLRNC.ORG

ST. LUKES INVITES YOU TO A SERIES OF POTLUCK TALKS WITH ROB AGNELLI FOR YOUNG ADULTS, ESPECIALLY THOSE RECENTLY MARRIED WITH YOUNG FAMILIES

POTLUCK TALKS

TUESDAY, APRIL 21,
2026 AT 6:15P.M.

**Music and Moral
Formation**



IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 5:30PM MASS AT ST. LUKES
30 MIN TALK WHILE EATING, 10 MIN Q+A, 30 MIN TABLE
DISCUSSIONS
CHILDCARE AVAILABLE
POTLUCK SIGN-UP: TINYURL.COM/LUKESPOTLUCK

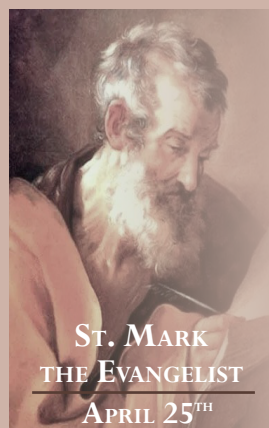
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Quarterly Holiday Mailing Envelope Stuffers Needed

We are looking for a group of 4-6 people to help us prepare to mail Mother's Day and Father's Day cards. We plan to meet in person on April 25th from 2-4 PM. Any age can serve. We are happy to sign off on volunteer hours for students who may wish to participate.

Please email info@lotvministry.org if you would like to help.



*O Glorious St. Mark,
through the grace
of God our Father,
you became a great Evangelist,
preaching the Good News of
Christ.*

*May you help us to know Him
well so that we may faithfully live
our lives as followers of Christ.*

Amen.

ST. MARK
THE EVANGELIST
APRIL 25TH

It's not too late to make a resolution to enrich your marriage!

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience helps couples to better communicate in all areas of their relationship.

Make a good marriage a great one by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience:

May 1-3, 2026, in RALEIGH, NC

May 29-31, 2026 in HICKORY, NC

Nov. 6-8, 2026 in EMERALD ISLE, NC

Early sign-up is recommended. For more information, visit our website at

<https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at

applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 919-740-7435.



250 Hours of Adoration



RALEIGH —As the United States of America marks the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 2026, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) is inviting Catholics nationwide to participate in a special year of prayer and service.

As part of this observance, the bishops of the United States will consecrate the country to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and are encouraging the faithful to pray for unity and healing.

A central component of this initiative is the call to complete 250 Works of Mercy along with 250 Hours of Adoration, offering parishes and individuals meaningful ways to participate leading up to July 4.

Rooted in the Gospel of Matthew, the Corporal Works of Mercy — including feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, visiting the sick and imprisoned, and giving alms — remain at the heart of Catholic life. In *Dilexi Te*, Pope Leo XIV reminds the faithful that contemplating Christ's love calls us to respond to the needs of others and become instruments of that love in the world.

"This is a beautiful opportunity for our people to put faith into action," said Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama. "Through prayer and works of mercy, we not only serve those in need, but also help bring healing and unity to our nation."

Catholics can participate through parish ministries, local outreach, or partnerships with organizations such as Catholic Charities, Catholic Relief Services, and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Suggested efforts include supporting crisis pregnancy ministries, volunteering at food pantries or shelters, tutoring children, and assisting refugee families.

Scan the QR code for detailed guide, including examples of the 250 Works of Mercy and information on organizing 250 Hours of Adoration.

These acts of service, grounded in prayer, reflect the Church's mission to encounter Christ in others and to share His love in a world in need.





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APRIL Month of the HOLY EUCHARIST

The Holy Eucharist / The Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O good Jesus, hear me. Within Thy Wounds hide me. Suffer me not to be separated from Thee. From the malignant enemy, defend me. In the hour of my death, call me, And bid me come to Thee, That with Thy saints, I may praise Thee Forever and ever. Amen.

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