

# 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](mailto: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, MAY 9, 2026

5:30 PM †Joan Tullo  
by Greg Tullo

### SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Mother's Day

8:30 AM †Isaris Izzy Rivera  
by Shauna Vick

11:00 AM Mass Pro Populo

### MONDAY, MAY 11, 2026

No Daily Mass

### TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2026 SS. Nereus and Achilleus, St. Pancras

5:30 PM †Robert Shafer  
by Colleen Hodges

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2026 Our Lady of Fatima

12:00 PM †Mary Krizam  
by Suzanne Granato

### THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2026 The Ascension of the Lord, St. Matthias

8:30 AM Leanne Jones (Birthday)  
by Mom & Dad

### FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026 St. Isidore

8:30 AM †Jim Revord  
by Woodburn Family

### SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026

5:30 PM †Jean Tullo  
by Greg Tullo

### SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter The Ascension of the Lord

8:30 AM Mass Pro Populo

11:00 AM †Alba Luz & Victor Gamboa Campos  
by Rita Gamboa

## PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026

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

### SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Mother's Day

ROSARY BEFORE MASS...8:00 AM & 10:30 AM  
MASSES.....8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

### MONDAY, MAY 11, 2026

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

### TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2026 SS. Nereus and Achilleus, St. Pancras

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

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2026 Our Lady of Fatima

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

### THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2026 The Ascension of the Lord, St. Matthias

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

### FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026 St. Isidore

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

### SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026

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

### SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter The Ascension of the Lord

ROSARY BEFORE MASS...8:00 AM & 10:30 AM  
MASSES.....8:30 AM & 11:00 AM  
YOUTH GROUP (OFFSITE) - END OF YEAR...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: MAY 10-17

**Sunday 5/10:** Act 8:5-8, 14-17 / Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 / 1 Pet 3:15-18 / Jn 14:15-21

**Monday 5/11:** Act 16:11-15 / Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b / Jn 15:26—16:4a

**Tuesday 5/12:** Act 16:22-34 / Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 / Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday 5/13:** Act 17:15, 22—18:1 / Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14 / Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday 5/14:** Act 1:15-17, 20-26 / Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 / Jn 15:9-17

**Friday 5/15:** Act 18:9-18 / Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 / Jn 16:20-23

**Saturday 5/16:** Act 18:23-28 / Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 / Jn 16:23b-28

**Next Sunday 5/17:** Act 1:12-14 / Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 / 1 Pet 4:13-16 / Jn 17:1-11a

## Altar Flowers



On the Occasion of Our  
58<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

Donated By

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## Liturgy & Prayer

Adoration	Mary Kate Travers	914-548-1614	mktravers@nc.rr.com
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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	Chris Mitta	919-219-1780	chris.mitta@lpl.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	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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## Finance Council

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



"When we implore the holy Virgin to obtain graces for us, it is not that we distrust the divine mercy, but rather that we distrust our own unworthiness, and commend ourselves to Mary that her merits may compensate for our unworthiness."

- St. Anselm

## 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](mailto: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, Jennifer Johnson, Joseph Messmer, John Loeffler

### Repose of the Soul:

Jean Tullo

### 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

May 10, 2026



## 2026 BAA UPDATE (05/13)

**Our Goal \$153,893.18**

**\*Committed \$131,838**

**\*\*Donors 192**

**\*86% of our goal**

**\*\*24% of our total  
(790) Households**

**Mother's Day Mass Intention  
Envelopes are in the Gathering  
Space and Parish office.**

### FY24-25 Weekly YOY

Current Year (FY 2026)		Prior Year (FY 2025)		Difference	
Apr	Total 2026	Apr	Total 2025	\$ YOY/WK	% YOY
Easter 5th	24,570.88	6th	21,162.00	3,408.88	16%
12th	14,036.50	13th	13,981.89	54.61	0%
19th	16,287.00	20th Easter	21,675.13	(5,388.13)	-25%
26th	15,531.00	27th	13,992.79	1,538.21	11%
27-30th	3,300.00	28th - 30th	3,225.00	75.00	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>73,725.38</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>74,036.81</b>	<b>(311.43)</b>	<b>0%</b>
Thru 04-2026		Thru 04-2025			
854,804.17		848,037.96		6,766.21	0.80%

Budget Comparison	
Mo Budget	83,967.17
Actual	73,725.38
Over Under	(10,241.79)
YTD Budget	839,671.70
YTD Actual	854,804.17
Over/Under	15,132.47
Budget	1.80%

### Offertory Counting Ministry

**Volunteers Needed!**

**If you are called to help, please contact  
Cyndy Aremia by email:**

[Accountant@stlrc.org](mailto: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!!**

### Upcoming Second Collection

**Catholic Communication Campaign  
May 17, 2026**

# 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 [mkatravers@nc.rr.com](mailto:mkatravers@nc.rr.com) or (914) 548-1614.

**CATHOLIC PARISH OUTREACH**  
**April Feed-A-Family Food Drive Donations**  
 "...I was hungry and you and you gave me food...  
 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.'" Mat 25:35-40  
**\$4,808—MONETARY DONATIONS!**  
**1,040—POUNDS OF FOOD!**  
**THANK YOU for your generosity!**

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**ST. LUKE'S MONTH-LONG TARGETED FOOD DRIVE**

**MAY'S FOOD TARGET:**



**CANNED PASTA SAUCE**  
 (NO GLASS, Please!—Plastic is okay.)  
 A donation box is in the lower gathering space.



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion volunteers are needed to bring Holy Communion to residents at the nursing home (Litchford, Perry Creek, TerraBella and Verena).  
 If you're interested in serving, please contact Rick Beebe at (919) 418-0845 or [stlukegk12455@gmail.com](mailto:stlukegk12455@gmail.com).



**HAPPY Mother's Day**



*Share the Joy of a Wedding Day*  
**Do you have 1–2 hours to share in a couple's special day?**  
 St. Luke's Wedding Ministry is looking for friendly volunteers to serve as day of coordinators. It's a simple, flexible way to support couples and their families, just a 1-hour rehearsal and 2-hour ceremony. Serve alongside your spouse, teen, or a friend, and bring a calm, welcoming presence to a beautiful day. Contact the Parish Office to learn more or sign up.

**ST. LUKE'S SATURDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP**  
*Symbolon: The Faith of the Church -Episode #6*  
**Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 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!



*May Crowning*

# 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  
CAMP DIXIE  
FAYETTEVILLE, NC

vocations@raldioc.org / 984-900-3104



### 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](http://ncpriests.org) to find out more!**



## CHILDREN & YOUTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### 2026-2027

**Elementary Catechesis & Sacrament Prep  
Re-Enrollment is 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

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](mailto:DRE@STLRNC.ORG)



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faith and walking the OCIA journey?

New OCIA Group beginning NOW!

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

# At St. Luke's



Congratulations to all of you on your First Holy Communion!

Remember that something holy has happened: Christ has drawn close to you, not just as a friend you learn about, but as a Savior who now lives within you. Let this day be a beginning, not an ending. Keep your heart open. Keep coming to the table of the Lord. Keep letting Jesus feed your soul with His peace, His strength, and His joy.

And may your families, godparents, and parish community continue to walk with you, helping you grow in faith, hope, and love.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Father Roger Maloua Nyimi*

## AROUND THE DIOCESE



May 10<sup>th</sup>

*Mother's Day Prayer*

Lord, we lift up all mothers and mother figures today.

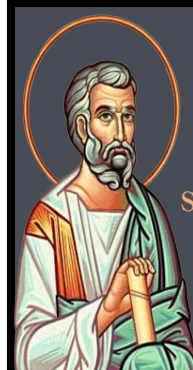
We thank You for their nurturing spirits and the strength they provide. Please bless them with Your grace, guide them with Your wisdom, and let them know that their work is seen and valued by You.

May Your love shine through them and upon them today. Amen.



*Our Lady of Fatima*

MAY 13



FEAST OF  
ST. MATTHIAS

MAY 14

### Homeschool Planning Class: Intro to Homeschooling High School/College Planning

Designed for parents of rising middle and high school students considering homeschooling for high school. Topics include NC graduation requirements, transcripts, local and online course options, dual enrollment, extracurriculars, and more. There will be a presentation, handouts and a Q&A with some experienced high school parents. Nursing babies only.

RSVP to: [staugustinehomeschoolraleigh@gmail.com](mailto:staugustinehomeschoolraleigh@gmail.com)

Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 10am, St. Joseph's Catholic Church's Community Room, 2811 Poole Rd. Raleigh, NC 27610



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## The Many Rays of Hope

*"And it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him."*

Luke 24: 15-16

The Easter season is a time of hope. There still is fear, there still is a painful awareness of sinfulness, but there also is light breaking through. Something new is happening, something that goes beyond the changing moods of our life. We can be joyful or sad, optimistic or pessimistic, tranquil or angry, but the solid stream of God's presence moves deeper than the small waves of our minds and hearts. Easter brings the awareness that God is present even when his presence is not directly noticed. Easter brings the good news that, although things seem to get worse in the world, the Evil One has already been overcome. Easter allows us to affirm that although God seems very distant and although we remain preoccupied with many little things, our Lord walks with us on the road and keeps explaining the Scriptures to us. Thus there are many rays of hope casting their light on our way through life.

~~From A Cry for Mercy by Henri Nouwen



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