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7TH SUNDAY
OF EASTER
MAY 17, 2026

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, MAY 16, 2026

5:30 PM †Jean Tullo
by Greg Tullo

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026 7th 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

MONDAY, MAY 18, 2026 St. John I

No Daily Mass

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026

5:30 PM Virgin Mary
by Rita Gamboa

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2026 St. Bernardine of Siena

12:00 PM †Patricia Feldschau
by James Terracina

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2026 St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions

8:30 AM Mike & Susan Young
(43rd Wedding Anniversary)

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2026 St. Rita of Cascia

8:30 AM †KC Schnitker
by Woodburn Family

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2026

5:30 PM †Miguel Gamboa & Nelly Campos
by Rita Gamboa

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026 Pentecost Sunday

8:30 AM †Tony Trazka
by Thomas & Lisa Sadowy
11:00 AM Mass Pro Populo

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

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 7th 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

MONDAY, MAY 18, 2026 St. John I

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

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 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, MAY 20, 2026 St. Bernardine of Siena

NOON MASS.....12:00 PM

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2026 St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions

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

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2026 St. Rita of Cascia

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

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2026

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

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026 Pentecost Sunday

ROSARY BEFORE MASS...8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
MASSES.....8:30 AM & 11:00 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: MAY 17-24

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

Monday 5/18: Act 19:1-8 / Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab / Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday 5/19: Act 20:17-27 / Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 / Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday 5/20: Act 20:28-38 / Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab / Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday 5/21: Act 22:30; 23:6-11 / Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 / Jn 17:20-26

Friday 5/22: Act 25:13b-21 / Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab / Jn 21:15-19


Saturday 5/23: Act 28:16-20, 30-31 / Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 / Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday 5/24: Act 2:1-11 / Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 / Jn 20:19-23



Altar Flowers
Blessings and Thanksgiving for Fr. Roger and Fr. David
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Liturgy & Prayer			
Adoration	Mary Kate Travers	914-548-1614	mktravers@nc.rr.com
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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	dfolech@gmail.com	919-621-1778	
Finance Council			
Andy Kleitsch	akleitsch@gmail.com	919-274-9766	



Mary's Corner
*"Not only was it her lot to be subject to the Will of God, but that God was also subject to her will."
 - Richard of St. Laurence*

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, Bill Wolf, Tom Bowker, Jennifer Johnson, Joseph Messmer, Pete Bowker

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 17, 2026



BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

— DIOCESE of RALEIGH —

2026 BAA UPDATE

Our Goal **\$153,893.18**

Received **\$140,163***

Donors** **199****

***91% of our Goal**

****25% of our total Households**

(790 Registered Households)

WAYS TO GIVE

- **One-Time Gift** – Singular Withdrawal (Donation processed same day)
- **Sustainer/Recurring Gift** – Ongoing monthly withdrawal with no end date; continues through each annual campaign. (Withdrawn on your selected date)
- **Make a pledge** – Commitment of a total donation over predetermined monthly installments in the current campaign year. (Withdrawn on the 1st day of the month)
- **Pledge Payment** – Single Payment on an existing pledge. (Donation processed same day)
- **Stock donation, QCD Donor Advised Fund**

These are done online at the following website:
<https://dioceseofraleigh.org/give>

You can mail a check to: (check payable to **Diocese of Raleigh**).

Diocese of Raleigh
 Office of Development
 7200 Stonehenge Drive
 Raleigh, NC 27613

(Envelopes and Donation Cards are also available in both gathering spaces.)

When donating, please make sure you note that you are giving on behalf of St. Luke's, Raleigh.

Thank you for your donation!!

FY25-26 Weekly YOY			
April	854,804.17	April	848,037.96
Current Year (FY 2026)		Prior Year (FY 2025)	
May	Total 2026	May	Total 2025
3rd	17,942.13	4th	18,168.23
10th			
17th			
24th			
31st			
Total	17,942.13	Total	18,168.23
Thru 05.2026	872,746.30	Thru 05.2025	866,206.19

Budget Comparison		
	Mo Budget	83,967.17
May-26	Actual	17,942.13
	Over Under	(66,025.04)
	YTD Budget	923,638.87
	YTD Actual	872,746.30
	Over/Under	(50,892.57)
	Budget	-5.51%

Upcoming Second Collection

Peter's Pence

June 28, 2026

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.

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

AT ST. LUKE'S

CATHOLIC PARISH OUTREACH 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.

For more details: <https://stlukesraleigh.org/catholic-parish-outreach>
OR Scan the QR code for more information.



CPO recycles THOUSANDS of grocery bags each week and always has a need for your plastic and paper grocery bags. These can be placed in the CPO box in the ministry closet, next to the women's restroom.

To volunteer your time at CPO, email: cpoVol.Coordinator@ccharitiesdor.org



Priestly Ordination of Deacon Drew Navarro

*Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral
Raleigh, NC*

Saturday, June 6, 2026

10:00a.m. Ordination Mass

LET'S CREATE A KEEPSAKE SCRAPBOOK FOR DEACON DREW NAVARRO

As he prepares for his ordination
to the priesthood,

let's come together to create
a beautiful keepsake

filled with memories, prayers
and well wishes to encourage
and uplift him as he says "yes"
to God's call and begins this
sacred new chapter as a priest
of Jesus Christ.



*"Thou art a priest for ever,
after the order of Melchizedek."*

— PSALM 110:4



♥ YOUR WORDS. YOUR PRAYERS. A GIFT HE WILL TREASURE FOREVER. ♥



1. TAKE A PAGE
Pick up a piece of
scrapbook paper (12x12)
from the basket provided.
OR
Use your own 12x12
scrapbook paper.



2. GET CREATIVE
Decorate your page
and add your memories,
prayers, words of
encouragement or
well wishes.

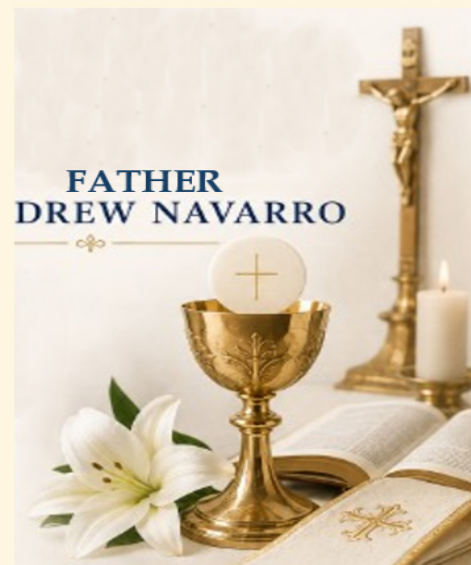


3. MAKE IT PERSONAL
Include your name
(or first name)
so he'll know
who it's from.



4. RETURN IT
Please return your
completed page
by **May 31** to the
parish office.

*Thank you, Deacon Drew, for your "yes" to the Lord.
We are praying for you always!*



FATHER DREW NAVARRO

Father Drew Navarro's First Mass

*St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church
Raleigh, NC*

Sunday, June 7, 2026

11:00a.m. Mass with Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession
12:30p.m. Reception in the Parish Hall



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.

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.

Contact Lydia for More Details: DRE@STLRNC.ORG

DONATIONS NEEDED!!

St. Luke's Catechism Camp is Clearly Catholic, Community-Based, Catechism for Life; and we need support from our entire St. Luke Community! In an effort to make this camp affordable to our Catholic families, we are asking for supply donations from our Parish.

Please locate the "Supply Tree" in the Lower Gathering Space, take an ornament or many ornaments, purchase the items listed, and return to the Parish Office by June 1.

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

Volunteer Registration



NCPRIEST.ORG

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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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 to find out more!



CHILDREN & YOUTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-2027

Enrollment is Now Open for St. Luke Parishioners!

ELEMENTARY CATECHESIS

Rising Kindergarten-5th Grade
(must be 5 years old by 08/31/2026)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREP

Rising 1st-2nd Grade
(must be 6 years old by 08/31/2026)

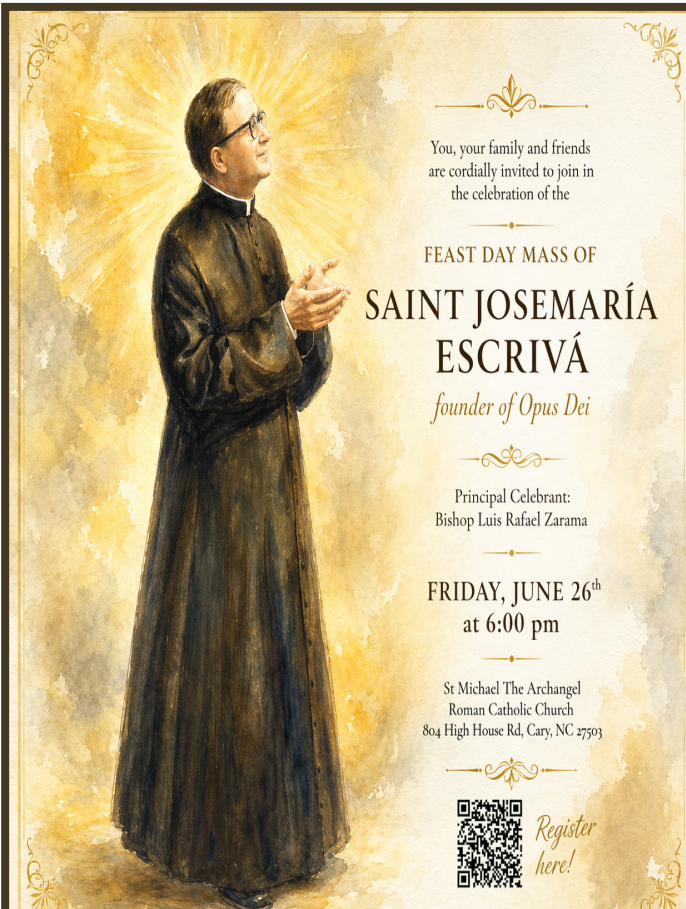
CONFIRMATION PREP

Rising 9th-10th Grade
(must be 14 years old by 08/31/2026)

REGISTER FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION HERE



AROUND THE DIOCESE




You, your family and friends are cordially invited to join in the celebration of the

FEAST DAY MASS OF
SAINT JOSEMARÍA ESCRIVÁ
founder of Opus Dei


Principal Celebrant:
Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama

FRIDAY, JUNE 26th
at 6:00 pm

St. Michael The Archangel
Roman Catholic Church
804 High House Rd, Cary, NC 27503




Register here!



**ST. BERNARDINE
OF SIENA**

MAY 20TH

Scan the QR code to read the full story.




Join us for a pilgrimage to Prague and Poland Oct. 8-19, 2026, under the spiritual direction of Fr. Daniel Oswald. Deadline for registration is rapidly approaching so if you are interested. For pricing and information please contact the tour director at praguepolandpilgrimage@gmail.com



**ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI
Community WELLNESS FAIR**

MIND, BODY, AND SPIRIT
Living Well Together

Saturday, May 30, 2026
Fellowship Hall
8:30am - 12:00pm
11401 Leesville Rd
Raleigh, NC 27613

Get Free Screenings & Information

- 3D Foot Mapping Scan
- Pulse
- Blood pressure
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- Home Improvements
- Fitness

Come to our Community Wellness Fair and explore local services, health screenings, and helpful information to nurture your mind, body, and spirit.

For more information:
Stacey.Shine@stfrancisraleigh.org
Shannon.Hoffman@stfrancisraleigh.org



UNDERSTANDING THE HUMAN PERSON

July 31 (Friday) 5:30PM - 9:30 PM August 1 (Saturday) | 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Diocese of Raleigh Catholic Center, 7200 Stonehenge Drive, Raleigh, NC



TOPICS Include:

- Pope St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body
- The Roots of Sexual Revolution
- God's Gift of Sexuality and Fertility
- Consequences of harmful Sexual Behavior
- Child Development and the Importance of Family
- Gender Identity and Confusion...and more

Early bird registration - \$100 before July 1, \$150 after. Discounts available for couples. Includes approximately 12 hours of instruction, books and meals.

ONLY \$75 for DREs/ Youth Ministers/ Family and Marriage Coordinators/ NFP Teachers

Register in advance: <https://familyhonor.org/uhp-raleigh>
For more info, contact fhraleigh@gmail.com

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COLLECT PRAYER FOR THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Graciously hear our supplications, O Lord, so that we, who believe that the Savior of the human race is with you in your glory, may experience, as He promised, until the end of the world, His abiding presence among us. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.



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