

# ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST

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PENTECOST SUNDAY  
MAY 24, 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](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,  
service, and love.***

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### 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

### MONDAY, MAY 25, 2026 The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, 8<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Memorial Day

No Daily Mass

### TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2026 St. Philip Neri

5:30 PM Brian Floyd (Healing)  
by Friends

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2026 St. Augustine of Canterbury

12:00 PM †Rita Terracina  
by James Terracina

### THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2026

8:30 AM †Walt Ostack  
by Randi Ostack

### FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2026 St. Paul VI

8:30 AM †June Walsh  
by Friends

### SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2026 Blessed Virgin Mary

5:30 PM †George Grodek  
by Robert Michaud

### SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026 The Most Holy Trinity

8:30 AM Mass Pro Populo  
11:00 AM †Patrick Lynch  
by Pat Cuda

## PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

### 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

### MEMORIAL DAY - PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

### MONDAY, MAY 25, 2026 The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, 8<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Memorial Day

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

### TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2026 St. Philip Neri

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 27, 2026 St. Augustine of Canterbury

NOON MASS.....12:00 PM

### THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2026

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

### FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2026 St. Paul VI

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

### SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2026 Blessed Virgin Mary

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 31, 2026 The Most Holy Trinity

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 24-31

**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

**Monday 5/25:** Gen 3:9-15, 20 / Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7 / Jn 19:25-34

**Tuesday 5/26:** 1 Pet 1:10-16 / Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 / Mk 10:28-31

**Wednesday 5/27:** 1 Pet 1:18-25 / Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 / Mk 10:32-45

**Thursday 5/28:** 1 Pet 2:2-5, 9-12 / Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5 / Mk 10:46-52

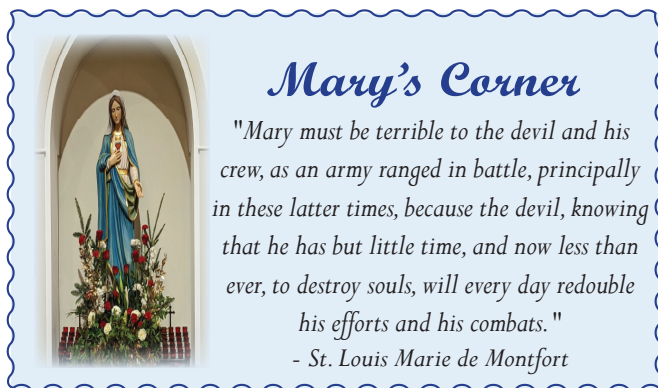
**Friday 5/29:** 1 Pet 4:7-13 / Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 / Mk 11:11-26

**Saturday 5/30:** Jud 17, 20b-25 / Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6 / Mk 11:27-33

**Next Sunday 5/31:** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9 / Dan 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 / 2 Cor 13:11-13 / Jn 3:16-18



Liturgy & Prayer			
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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	dfolech@gmail.com		919-621-1778
Finance Council			
Andy Kleitsch	akleitsch@gmail.com		919-274-9766



**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, 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 24 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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	12,537.00	11th	14,417.03
17th			
24th			
31st			
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,479.13</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>32,585.26</b>
<b>Thru 05.2026</b>	<b>885,283.30</b>	<b>Thru 05.2025</b>	<b>880,623.22</b>

Budget Comparison	
Mo Budget	83,967.17
May-26 Actual	30,479.13
Over Under	(53,488.04)
YTD Budget	923,638.87
YTD Actual	885,283.30
Over/Under	(38,355.57)
Budget	-4.15%

#### 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](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.**

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

# AT ST. LUKE'S

## ST. LUKE'S SATURDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP

*Symbolon: The Faith of the Church -Episode #7*  
 Saturday, May 30, 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!



## 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.

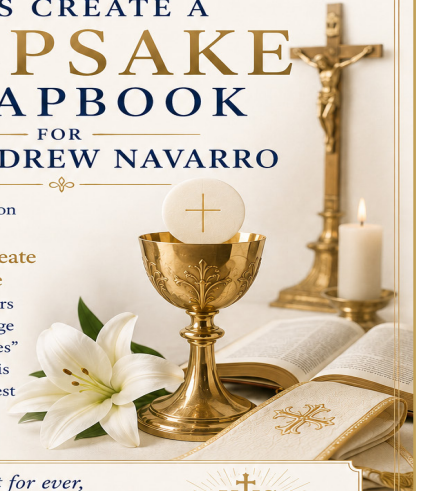


CPO recycles THOUSANDS of grocery bags each week and always has a need for your plastic and paper grocery bags. These can be placed in the CPO box in the ministry closet, next to the women's restroom.

To volunteer your time at CPO, email [cpoVol.Coordinator@ccharitiesdor.org](mailto:cpoVol.Coordinator@ccharitiesdor.org)

## 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.

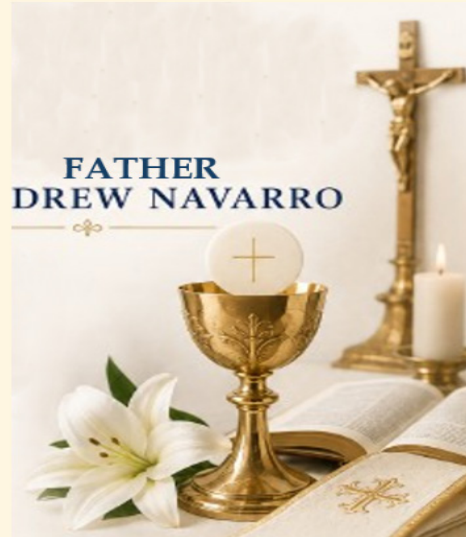
*Thank you, Deacon Drew, for your "yes" to the Lord. We are praying for you always!*



## Priestly Ordination of Deacon Drew Navarro

*Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral  
 Raleigh, NC*

**Saturday, June 6, 2026**  
 10:00a.m. Ordination Mass



## 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

# 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](mailto: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**  
**CAMP DIXIE**  
**FAYETTEVILLE, NC**

[vocations@raldioc.org](mailto: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**

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

## WHAT IS PENTECOST?



Pentecost (from the Greek word "Pentecoste" meaning "50th day") is the one of the most prominent feast days in the Christian calendar. It is often referred to as the "*birthday of the Church.*"

It marks the day, nearly 2,000 years ago, when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles, who had been living in fear for fifty days following the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday.

Emboldened by the Holy Spirit, the apostles set forth to tell all people in Jerusalem of the Resurrection. As they spoke in tongues - a gift - given to them by the Holy Spirit, all nationalities present could understand them in their own mother tongue.



## The Most Holy Trinity

May 31st

## 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](mailto:fhraleigh@gmail.com)

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*Virgin Mary,*  
Mother of  
the Church

MAY 25<sup>TH</sup>



**MEMORIAL DAY**

REMEMBER AND HONOR

MAY 25<sup>TH</sup>



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](mailto:praguepolandpilgrimage@gmail.com)



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### Saint Augustine: Holy Spirit Prayer

Breathe into me, Holy Spirit,  
that my thoughts may all be holy.

Move in me, Holy Spirit,  
that my work, too, may be holy.

Attract my heart, Holy Spirit,  
that I may love only what is holy.

Strengthen me, Holy Spirit,  
that I may defend all that is holy.

Protect me, Holy Spirit,  
that I may always be holy.

—Saint Augustine

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