

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@stlrc.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, AUG. 15, 2026 *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

9:30 AM Mass Pro Populo
5:30 PM †Victoria Morano & Connie Vozza
by The Wujcik Family

SUNDAY, AUG. 16, 2026 *20th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 AM †Berta Travar
by The Travar Family
11:00 AM Mass Pro Populo

MONDAY, AUG. 17, 2026

No Daily Mass

TUESDAY, AUG. 18, 2026

5:30 PM †Bill Queen
by Judy Kundrick

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 19, 2026 *St. John Eudes*

12:00 PM †Sherry Nadik
by Paul & Christine Panzl

THURSDAY, AUG. 20, 2026 *St. Bernard*

8:30 AM †Tom Manchester & All Deceased
Members of Fitzharris Family
by Tim Fitzharris

FRIDAY, AUG. 21, 2026 *St. Pius X*

8:30 AM †John Pineault
by His Family

SATURDAY, AUG. 22, 2026 *The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

5:30 PM †Andy Kleitsch Sr.
by St. Luke Parish Staff

SUNDAY, AUG. 23, 2026 *21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 AM Mass Pro Populo
11:00 AM †Angela Vrešak
by The Travar Family

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, AUG. 15, 2026 *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

MORNING MASS - ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.....9:30 AM
RECONCILIATION.....4:00 PM
ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....5:00 PM
VIGIL MASS.....5:30 PM

SUNDAY, AUG. 16, 2026 *20th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

MONDAY, AUG. 17, 2026

LEGION OF MARY.....6:00 PM

TUESDAY, AUG. 18, 2026

EVENING MASS.....5:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 19, 2026 *St. John Eudes*

NOON MASS.....12:00 PM
OCIA SUMMER GATHERING.....6:00 PM

THURSDAY, AUG. 20, 2026 *St. Bernard*

MORNING MASS.....8:30 AM

FRIDAY, AUG. 21, 2026 *St. Pius X*

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

SATURDAY, AUG. 22, 2026 *The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

SUNDAY, AUG. 23, 2026 *21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*

ROSARY BEFORE MASS...8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
MASSES.....8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
ALTAR SERVER TRAINING.....12:30 PM

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.

Adoration OF THE
Eucharist:

FRIDAYS 9AM - 4PM



WEEKLY READINGS: AUG. 16-23

Sunday 8/16: Is 56:1, 6-7 / Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 / Rm 11:13-15, 29-32 / Mt 15:21-28

Monday 8/17: Ezek 24:15-23 / De 32:18-19, 20, 21 / Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday 8/18: Ezek 28:1-10 / De 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab / Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday 8/19: Ezek 34:1-11 / Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 / Mt 20:1-16

Thursday 8/20: Ezek 36:23-28 / Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 / Mt 22:1-14

Friday 8/21: Ezek 37:1-14 / Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 / Mt 22:34-40

Saturday 8/22: Ezek 43:1-7ab / Ps 85:9ab, 10, 11-12, 13-14 / Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday 8/23: Is 22:19-23 / Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 / Rm 11:33-36 / Mt 16:13-20



Altar Flowers
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Adoration	Mary Kate Travers	914-548-1614	mktravers@ncrr.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	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	respectlifestlnc@gmail.com

Community Life & Facilities

God's Housekeepers	Dan Schubert	919-847-0282	dan.molly@att.net
Knights of Columbus	Bill Wolf	919-637-3270	bwolfmba@aol.com
Parish Library	Allison Coates	612-418-8201	Please Call
Wedding Coordinator	Please Call	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
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Andy Kleitsch	akleitsch@gmail.com	919-274-9766
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Mary's Corner

"Mary is more blessed because she embraces faith in Christ than because she conceives the flesh of Christ."
- St. Augustine

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:

Daniel Ritchie, Jeanette Schultz, Bill Wolf,
Tom Bowker, Joseph Messmer, Joe Rothengast,
John Loeffler, Pete Bowker, Diane Johnston, Sharon Nelson,
Michele Wallace, Brian Conaghan, Michael John Benigno,
Joe & Marie Spicchiali, Wyatt Cole Price, Suzanne Daigneault

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

Parish Finance

August 16, 2026

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!!

YTD Budget Comparison	
YTD FY 27	169,809.00
Actual	90,163.71
Over/Under	(79,645.29)
Budget	-46.90%

FY26-27 Weekly YOY			
Current Year (FY 2027)		Prior Year (FY 2026)	
August	Total 2027	August	Total 2026
2nd	18,477.71	3rd	20,943.88
9th		10th	
16th		17th	
23rd		24th	
30th (31st)		31st	
Total	18,477.71	Total	20,943.88
FY 27	90,163.71	FY 26	88,596.11



BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

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Thank you for your participation in this year's BAA. Currently, we have reached our goal BUT the year isn't over.

**Let's increase our donor participation.
We are at 28% participation.**

Please see below for ways to contribute. Every donation helps this important Appeal.

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- **One-Time Gift** – Singular Withdrawal (Donation processed same day)
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- **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!!

AT ST. LUKE'S

Catholic Parish Outreach

Kids Clothing Drive

CPO **ALWAYS** has a need for new & freshly laundered, gently used **BABY CLOTHES—SIZES 3–6T!**

Donations Drop Off

Please place donations in the **Ministry Closet** next to the women's restroom **anytime of the year.**



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St. Luke's July Tuna Drive Donations:



351—CANS OF TUNA!!

THANK YOU for your generosity!

Reflection on the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time reminds us that God's love and mercy extend to all people. The readings show that faith is not limited by background or nationality. God welcomes those who seek Him with sincerity, and His mercy is always available. The Canaanite woman's faith in the Gospel teaches us that perseverance in prayer brings blessings. These reflections help us see how God calls us to trust Him and to build an inclusive and faithful community.



Queenship
of the
Blessed
Virgin
Mary

AUGUST 22



EXISTING AND NEW

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SUNDAY,
AUGUST 23



12:30PM
TO 4:00PM

A DAY OF



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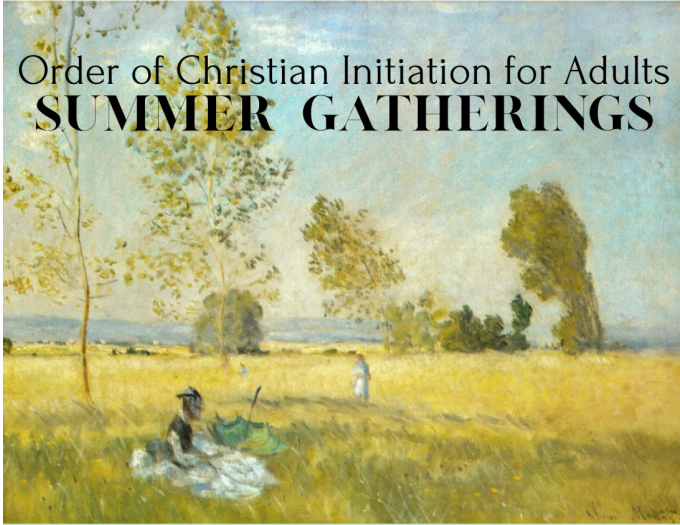
Contact Grand Knight Bill at (919) 637-3270

There will be an Evening of Recollection
for Men conducted by members of the
Opus Dei Prelature
on Tuesday, September 1st from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
in the church.

Men of the parish are welcome to attend.

AT ST. LUKE'S

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults SUMMER GATHERINGS



August 19

6:30p.m.-8:00p.m.
In the St. Luke Pavillion

All those interested in Entering the Catholic
Church & their families are invited.

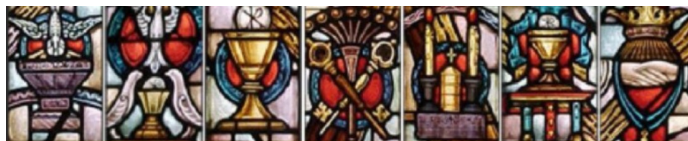
For more information contact Erin Szurgot at erinszurgot@gmail.com



Interested in Learning more about the Catholic
faith and walking the OCIA journey?

New OCIA Group beginning NOW!

Inquiry: Cecile Hosey cawalc@gmail.com



Sacrament Meetings

Sunday, August 30, 2026
in the Parish Hall

First Holy Communion 9:45a.m.-10:45a.m.
Confirmation 12:30p.m.-1:30p.m.

Youth Group 2026-2027

September

20 - Burger Bash (4:30p.m.)

27 - First Youth Group of the Year! (12:30p.m.)

more info:

youth.ministry@stlrnc.org

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high schoolers
here!**



Elementary Catechesist TRAINING

Sunday, August 23, 2026

9:45a.m.-10:45a.m.

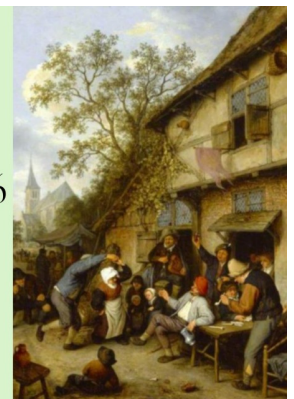
in the Parish Hall

Youth Leader TRAINING

Sunday, August 23, 2026

12:30p.m.-2:30p.m.

in the Parish Hall



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Should Abortion be Just a Personal Decision?

THE IMPORTANCE OF LIFE AT THE BALLOT BOX

Presented by Hon. Paul "Skip" Stam
Former Speaker Pro Tempore of NC House

September 23rd, 7:00 PM

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church



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COURAGE 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.



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Monsignor Jeffrey A. Ingham, V.F.
December 2, 1947 - July 29, 2024

Eternal rest grant unto Msgr. Ingham, O LORD,
and let Your perpetual light shine upon him.
May his soul and the souls of all the faithful
departed rest in peace.

*"... Well done, my good and faithful servant.
Since you were faithful in small matters,
I will give you great responsibilities.
Come, share your master's joy."*

Matthew 25:21



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