

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, OCT. 3, 2026 *FIRST SATURDAY*

Blessed Virgin Mary

9:30 AM The Tatum Family

5:30 PM †Joan Tullo
by Greg Tullo

SUNDAY, OCT. 4, 2026 *27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 AM Mass Pro Populo

11:00 AM †Brian Joseph Pinney
by Pat Cuda

MONDAY, OCT. 5, 2026 *St. Faustina Kowalska,*

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

No Daily Mass

TUESDAY, OCT. 6, 2026 *St. Bruno,*

Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

5:30 PM †Fr. Mark Shuey
by Michael Travers

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 7, 2026 *Our Lady of the Rosary*

12:00 PM Louis Stabile (Healing)
by Jane Fabrizio

THURSDAY, OCT. 8, 2026

8:30 AM †George Ross
by The Woodburn Family

FRIDAY, OCT. 9, 2026 *St. Denis and Companions,*

St. John Leonardi

8:30 AM †Robert Patrick McNeill
by The Woodburn Family

SATURDAY, OCT. 10, 2026 *Blessed Virgin Mary*

5:30 PM †Robert Gwan Kwee
by The Azzam Family

SUNDAY, OCT. 11, 2026 *28th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 AM †Agnes Murray
by Orfeo Cicchetti

11:00 AM Mass Pro Populo

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, OCT. 3, 2026 *FIRST SATURDAY*

Blessed Virgin Mary

SATURDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP.....7:30 AM

FIRST SATURDAY MASS.....9:30 AM

LEAGUE OF ST. MARTIN.....10:30 AM

RECONCILIATION.....4:00 PM

ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....5:00 PM

VIGIL MASS.....5:30 PM

SUNDAY, OCT. 4, 2026 *27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

MASSSES.....8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

ELEMENTARY CATECHESIS.....9:45 AM

YOUTH GROUP.....12:30 PM

MONDAY, OCT. 5, 2026 *St. Faustina Kowalska,*

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

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

TUESDAY, OCT. 6, 2026 *St. Bruno,*

Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY (TMBS)...9:15 AM

EVENING MASS.....5:30 PM

CHOIR PRACTICE.....6:30 PM

OPUS DEI (MEN'S GROUP).....7:00 PM

SCHOLA PRACTICE.....7:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 7, 2026 *Our Lady of the Rosary*

NOON MASS.....12:00 PM

ADULT CATECHESIS.....6:30 PM

THURSDAY, OCT. 8, 2026

MORNING MASS.....8:30 AM

GIFTS.....9:30 AM

PARISH POTLUCK TALKS.....6:00 PM

FRIDAY, OCT. 9, 2026 *St. Denis and Companions,*

St. John Leonardi

MORNING MASS.....8:30 AM

ADORATION.....9:00 AM

RECONCILIATION.....9:30 AM

BENEDICTION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT..4:00 PM

SATURDAY, OCT. 10, 2026 *Blessed Virgin Mary*

RECONCILIATION.....4:00 PM

ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....5:00 PM

VIGIL MASS.....5:30 PM

SUNDAY, OCT. 11, 2026 *28th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

MASSSES.....8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

ELEMENTARY CATECHESIS.....9:45 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: OCT. 4-11

Sunday 10/4: Is 5:1-7 / Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 / Phil 4:6-9 / Mt 21:33-43

Monday 10/5: Gal 1:6-12 / Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9, 10c / Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday 10/6: Gal 1:13-24 / Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 / Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday 10/7: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 / Ps 117:1bc, 2 / Lk 11:1-4

Thursday 10/8: Gal 3:1-5 / Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 / Lk 11:5-13

Friday 10/9: Gal 3:7-14 / Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 / Lk 11:15-26

Saturday 10/10: Gal 3:22-29 / Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 / Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday 10/11: Is 25:6-10a / Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 / Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 / Mt 22:1-14

Altar Flowers

*In Celebration of
Mary Carters Birthday.
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Grandmother, and Friend.
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Liturgy & Prayer

Adoration	Mary Kate Travers	914-548-1614	mktravers@nc.rr.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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Mary's Corner

*"It was not courage, not arms, not
leaders, but Mary of the Rosary that
made us victors."*

*~ Venetian Senators after Battle
of Lepanto*



**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, Sharon Nelson, Michele Wallace,
Brian Conaghan, Joe & Marie Spicchiali,
Wyatt Cole Price, Suzanne Daigneault, Doris May,
Carol Koster, Myrna Sands, Carol Rispoli, Connor McCaffrey

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,
Henry Tolocka, Kolbe Flood, Isaac Flood

Parish Finance

October 4, 2026

FY26-27 Weekly YOY

Current Year (FY 2027)		Prior Year (FY 2026)	
Sept	Total 2027	Sept	Total 2026
6th	20,795.88	7th	21,643.44
13th	14,441.00	14th	13,519.13
20th	14,724.00	21st	15,525.00
27th		28th	
28th-30th		29-30	
Total	49,960.88	Total	50,687.57
FY 27	207,120.60	FY 26	205,417.62

Monthly Budget Comparison

September 2026	84,904.50
Actual	49,960.88
Over/Under	(34,943.62)
Budget	-41.16%

YTD Budget Comparison

YTD FY 27	254,713.50
Actual	207,120.60
Over/Under	(47,592.90)
Budget	-18.68%

Online Giving

Harvest Joy through Generosity

As a new season arrives, we invite you to partner with our church to transform lives and impact our community. This is why our church offers Online Giving as an additional option to support ongoing missions and ministries. Online giving helps support our church by allowing you to make donations and payments via your mobile phone, smart device, or computer to our church. 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!!



BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

DIOCESE of RALEIGH

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 33% participation.

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

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.

Offertory Counting Ministry

Volunteers Always 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.

AT ST. LUKE'S

CATHOLIC PARISH OUTREACH

St. Luke's Month-Long Targeted Food Drive OCTOBER'S FOOD TARGET



Canned Pasta Sauce

(NO GLASS, Please!—Plastic is okay.)

A donation box is in the lower gathering space.
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For more details:

<https://stlukesraleigh.org/catholic-parish-outreach>



Reflection on the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time invites us to reflect on God's care, our responsibilities, and the way we respond to His call. The readings use the image of a vineyard to show how God provides for His people and expects them to bear good fruit. The Gospel warns about rejecting God's messengers, while the second reading encourages trust and right living. These themes challenge us to examine our own lives and consider whether we are being faithful stewards of what God has given us.



Volunteers needed for Lector Ministry

St. Luke's
needs more
lector ministers
at all three
Masses.

If you are interested,
please contact
Jim Mooney at
510-774-5613
or email:
mooney.james.e@gmail.com

Please Join Us For A *Retirement* C e l e b r a t i o n



In Honor of
Father David Chiantella



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026

AFTER THE 11:00AM MASS

St. Luke's Parish Hall
12333 Bayleaf Church Rd., Raleigh

Please RSVP using only **one** of these options:

- **Clipboard:** Sign up in the gathering space.
- **Flocknote:** RSVP online.

St. Luke's PARISH PICNIC

Come celebrate our patron saint with
us for a fun day of food, games, and
good company!



Sunday, October
18TH
after the
11am Mass

Please **RSVP** using only **ONE** of these options:

- **Clipboard:** Sign up in the gathering space.
- **Flocknote:** RSVP and/or Volunteer online.

AT ST. LUKE'S

CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Elementary Catechesis & Sacrament Prep

Sunday Morning Catechesis at 9:45a.m.

Word of Life Curriculum

Classes are Full!

To inquire about a spot, please contact
Director of Religious Education, Lydia Tatum at
dre@stlrmc.org.

Virtues in Play!

In conjunction with the Parish Potluck Talks, childcare will
be available Nursery through 5th Grade.
K-5 will enjoy a new *Virtues in Play!* program led by St.
Luke's Middle and High School Students.

Potluck/Childcare
Registration



Youth Group 2026-2027

October

4 – Youth Group (12:30p.m.)

11- NO Youth Group

17- Youth Service + Social (6:30p.m.)

more info:
youth.ministry@stlrmc.org

register your middle and
high schoolers here!



St. Luke Moms' Adoration Share

First Fridays from 10:00a.m.-11:00a.m.

Meet in the Pavilion

*Come Meet other moms in the parish and take turns having
some solo Adoration time.*

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Bible Study

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom
with Dr. Jeff Cavins

Adult Catechesis

Wednesdays with the Word

When You Pray with Dr. Edward Sri
September 23-November 18

Saturday Morning Men's Group

Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained

First and Third Saturday Mornings

More Information & Sign-up:

Contact Joe Langenderfer at
JLLangenderfer@gmail.com

Parish Potluck Talks

The Vocation of Marriage

Second Thursdays beginning October 8 at 6:00p.m.

Potluck/Childcare
Registration



For more information on how to join upcoming studies,
please contact Director of Religious
Education, Lydia Tatum at dre@stlrmc.org.



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

Classes are currently underway!

Inquiry: Cecile Hosey cawalc@gmail.com

At St. Luke's

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 respectlifestlnc@gmail.com.

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

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Alve Re-gí-na, * ma-ter mi-se-ri-córdi-æ,

St. Luke's Choir & Schola

Come sing with us!

Our Choir sings at the 8:30am Mass and the chant Schola at the 11:00am Mass.

Both groups practice on Tuesday nights, with **Choir at 6:30-8:00pm** and **Schola at 7:30-9:00pm**.

We have room for additional singers, so if you are interested in either group, please contact Max Van Hecke in person or by email at music@stlnc.org.

AROUND THE DIOCESE



*Feast of
St. Francis
of Assisi*

October 4



OUR *Lady* OF THE *Rosary*

October 7



**MISA DE LA
HERENCIA
HISPANA**

MISA 11:00 AM
SÁBADO 10 DE OCTUBRE DE 2025

CATHEDRAL HOLY NAME OF JESUS
715 Nazareth St. Raleigh, NC 27606

CELEBRANTE:
Obispo Luis Rafael Zarama

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Para mas información: 984-900-3182

PATROCINADO POR LA CAMPAÑA ANUAL DEL OBISPO

Birthchoice Is Seeking You!

Birthchoice Pregnancy Center is seeking a **part-time Nurse Manager** to help lead and support our life-affirming ministry. Ultrasound training will be provided. RN, NP, or PA preferred; active license required.

Birthchoice is also seeking volunteers who would like to make a difference through their time, talents, and compassion. Opportunities include **sonographers, client advocates, and other areas of ministry**. No experience is necessary, training will be provided.

If you feel called to serve, we would love to hear from you!

📞 919-781-5433

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VOTE: A PRIVILEGE, A RIGHT AND AN OBLIGATION

Catholics have a moral obligation to promote the common good through the exercise of their voting privileges (CCC 2240).

While there are many moral issues to consider, there are those on which all others depend:

- ✓ Issues that adversely affect the dignity of life, including abortion and euthanasia, are fundamental and demand serious consideration
- ✓ The First Amendment of the Constitution protects religious liberty, however we are witnessing increasing erosion of this protection.

The citizen is obliged in conscience not to follow the directives of civil authorities when they are contrary to the demands of the moral order, to the fundamental rights of persons or the teachings of the Gospel. Refusing obedience to civil authorities, when their demands are contrary to those of an upright conscience, finds its justification in the distinction between serving God and serving the political community.

"A well-formed Christian conscience does not permit one to vote for a political program or an individual law that contradicts the fundamental contents of faith and morals." - (CPL)

Sources: CCC: Catechism of the Catholic Church + USCCB: "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship", USCCB Publication No. 7-342, 2012 + CPL: Congregation of the Doctrine of the Faith, Doctrinal Notes on Some Questions Regarding the Participation of Catholics in Political Life - 1 Mt 22:21 & 2 Acts 5:29.

Important Voter Information:

- Oct. 9:** Voter registration deadline (5PM)
- Oct. 15:** In-person early voting begins; same-day registration available.
- Oct. 20:** Absentee ballot Request Deadline (by 5PM)
- Oct. 29:** Absentee ballot Return Deadline (by 5PM)
- Oct. 31:** In-person early voting ends at 3PM.
- Nov. 3:** Election Day – Polls are open 6:30AM to 7:30PM. MUST BE in line by 7:30PM to be able to vote.
- Nov. 3:** Absentee ballot must be returned by mail or in person: Deadline (7:30PM)

NC State Board of Elections (BOE) with election info:
<https://www.ncsbe.gov/voting/upcoming-election>

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"Your Sample Ballot." <https://vt.ncsbe.gov/RegLkup/>

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