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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

28TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 11, 2026



The Parable
of the *Wedding*
Feast

Matthew 22:1-14

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 email weddingcoordinator@stlrnc.org or 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. 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

MONDAY, OCT. 12, 2026 *Columbus Day, Indigenous Peoples' Day*

No Daily Mass

TUESDAY, OCT. 13, 2026

5:30 PM † Tony Chiaravalotti
by Orfeo Cicchetti

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 14, 2026 *St. Callistus I*

12:00 PM † John Horsley
by Robert & Sheryl Michaud

THURSDAY, OCT. 15, 2026 *St. Teresa of Jesus*

8:30 AM † Fr. Mark Shuey
by Michael Travers

FRIDAY, OCT. 16, 2026 *St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque*

8:30 AM † Edward Walsh
by Lambertus Family

SATURDAY, OCT. 17, 2026 *St. Ignatius of Antioch*

5:30 PM Brian & Brittany Makely
(Wedding Anniversary)

SUNDAY, OCT. 18, 2026 *29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Mission Sunday*

8:30 AM Mass Pro Populo

11:00 AM † Ronald Bilodeau
by The Daigneault Family

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

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
MASSES.....8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
ELEMENTARY CATECHESIS.....9:45 AM
FR. DAVID'S RETIREMENT CELEBRATION...12:00 PM

MONDAY, OCT. 12, 2026 *Columbus Day, Indigenous Peoples' Day*

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

TUESDAY, OCT. 13, 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, OCT. 14, 2026 *St. Callistus I*

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

THURSDAY, OCT. 15, 2026 *St. Teresa of Jesus*

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

FRIDAY, OCT. 16, 2026 *St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque*

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

SATURDAY, OCT. 17, 2026 *St. Ignatius of Antioch*

SATURDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP.....7:30 AM
RECONCILIATION.....4:00 PM
ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....5:00 PM
VIGIL MASS.....5:30 PM
YOUTH MINISTRY SERVICE & SOCIAL....6:30 PM

SUNDAY, OCT. 18, 2026 *29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Mission Sunday*

ROSARY BEFORE MASS...8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
MASSES.....8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
ELEMENTARY CATECHESIS.....9:45 AM
ST. LUKE'S PARISH PICNIC.....12:00 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: OCT. 11-18

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

Monday 10/12: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1 / Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a, 6-7 / Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday 10/13: Gal 5:1-6 / Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 / Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday 10/14: Gal 5:18-25 / Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 / Lk 11:42-46

Thursday 10/15: Eph 1:1-10 / Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 / Lk 11:47-54

Friday 10/16: Eph 1:11-14 / Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 / Lk 12:1-7

Saturday 10/17: Eph 1:15-23 / Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7 / Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday 10/18: Is 45:1, 4-6 / Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 / 1 Thes 1:1-5b / Mt 22:15-21

Altar Flowers



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Gimena Riego
and Tommie John Tucker*

*Donated By
Timothy & Maria Tucker*

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	jjo.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	Parish Office	919-848-1533	weddingcoordinator@stlnc.org

Evangelization

Legion of Mary	Tammy Huffman	919-744-6998	Please Call
OCIA Coordinator	Dcn. Mike Sanchez	Please Email	dcnmikes7@gmail.com

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Dave Olechovsky	dfolech@gmail.com	919-621-1778
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Mary's Corner



"I have come, to warn the faithful, to amend their lives and ask pardon for their sins. They must not continue to offend Our Lord, Who is already too much offended." - Message of Our Lady of Fatima, October 13, 1917

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@stlnc.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 11, 2026



ONE IN CHRIST,
United in Mission



BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
DIOCESE of RALEIGH

100 YEARS OF WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday October 18th, 2026

In the upper gathering space are envelopes for your convenience. Please place in the offertory collection at Mass. Or you can give by scanning the QR code below:

GIVE BY TEXT
"MISSIONS26"
TO 53555



YTD Budget Comparison

YTD FY 27	254,713.50
Actual	234,156.35
Over/Under	(20,557.15)
Budget	-8.07%

Monthly Budget Comparison

September 2026	84,904.50
Actual	76,996.63
Over/Under	(7,907.87)
Budget	-9.31%

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

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.

Reflection on the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time speaks about God's invitation to all people. Isaiah describes a great feast where suffering will end. Paul reminds believers to trust in God's strength in every situation. Jesus tells a parable about a wedding banquet, showing that accepting God's call requires both willingness and preparation. These readings encourage reflection on how people respond to God's invitation in their own lives.

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.

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.

For more details:

stlukesraleigh.org/catholic-parish-outreach



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@stlrnc.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

11- NO Youth Group

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

more info:
youth.ministry@stlrnc.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

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

Thursday, November 12 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@stlrnc.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 Saturday Morning Men's Group

Symbolon: The Faith of the Church

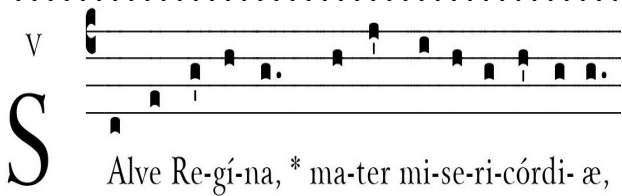
Episode 13: Walk Through the Mass

Saturday, October 17, 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!



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@stlrc.org.

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*

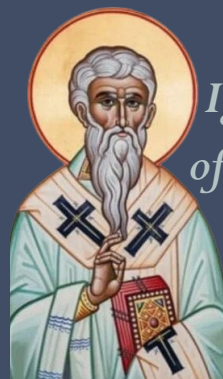
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AROUND THE DIOCESE



St. Teresa of Jesus
October 15



**Saint
Ignatius
of Antioch**
October 17

Franciscan Spirit and Life Convocation
Saturday, October 17 | 8:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church | Fellowship Hall

Join us for a day of inspiration, learning, and
fellowship focused on the Franciscan mission
and how we are called to live the Gospel today.

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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. 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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