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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 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. 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

MONDAY, OCT. 19, 2026 *SS. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues and Companions*

No Daily Mass

TUESDAY, OCT. 20, 2026 *St. Paul of the Cross*

5:30 PM †Denis Lundy
by Robert & Sheryl Michaud

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 21, 2026

12:00 PM Elanor Makely (Birthday)
by Mom & Dad

THURSDAY, OCT. 22, 2026 *St. John Paul II*

8:30 AM David Tatum (Baptism)
by Mom & Dad

FRIDAY, OCT. 23, 2026 *St. John of Capistrano*

8:30 AM †Scott Goodspeed
by The Woodburn Family

SATURDAY, OCT. 24, 2026 *St. Anthony Mary Claret, Blessed Virgin Mary*

5:30 PM Jimmy Thorton (Healing)
by Greg & Janet Mintel

SUNDAY, OCT. 25, 2026 *30th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 AM †Serafina Abell
by Randi Ostack

11:00 AM Mass Pro Populo

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

MONDAY, OCT. 19, 2026 *SS. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues and Companions*

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

TUESDAY, OCT. 20, 2026 *St. Paul of the Cross*

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. 21, 2026

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

THURSDAY, OCT. 22, 2026 *St. John Paul II*

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

FRIDAY, OCT. 23, 2026 *St. John of Capistrano*

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

SATURDAY, OCT. 24, 2026 *St. Anthony Mary Claret, Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

SUNDAY, OCT. 25, 2026 *30th 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

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. 18-25

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

Monday 10/19: Eph 2:1-10 / Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5 / Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday 10/20: Eph 2:12-22 / Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14 / Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday 10/21: Eph 3:2-12 / Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 / Lk 12:39-48

Thursday 10/22: Eph 3:14-21 / Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 / Lk 12:49-53

Friday 10/23: Eph 4:1-6 / Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 / Lk 12:54-59

Saturday 10/24: Eph 4:7-16 / Ps 22:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 / Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday 10/25: Ex 22:20-26 / Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 / 1 Thes 1:5c-10 / Mt 22:34-40

Altar Flowers

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Baptismal Anniversary of
Eli Kneubuhl.

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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	Catherine Wright & Brittany Makely	Please Email	stlukelinens@gmail.com
Altar Preparers	Beverly Weiland	919-454-7136	baweiland@gmail.com
Altar Servers	Brian & Brittany Makely	919-630-4517	stlrasministry@gmail.com
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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	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

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



"Have you not often met poor old women who are most faithful to the pious recitation of the Rosary? You also must do all that you can to recite it with fervour. Get right down, at the feet of Jesus: it is a good thing to make oneself small in the presence of so great a God."— Dom Columba Marmion, Christ, the Ideal of the Priest

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:

Ida Irwin, Christa-Maria Grier

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 18, 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**



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.

FY 2027 Weekly YOY			
Current Year (FY 2027)		Prior Year (FY 2026)	
Oct	Total 2027	Oct	Total 2026
4th	23,674.47	5th	18,744.39
Total	23,674.47	Total	18,744.39
FY 27	257,830.82	FY 26	241,867.14

Monthly Budget Comparison	
October 2026	84,904.50
As of 10/4/26	23,674.47
Over/Under	(61,230.03)

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

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.

Reflection on the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time invites people to reflect on faith, responsibility, and sincerity. The readings show how God works through history, how faith should be active, and how people must balance their duties in the world with their duty to God. Jesus challenges people to give to God what truly belongs to Him. Paul encourages believers to live their faith with love and endurance. These messages remain important for anyone seeking to live with integrity and trust in God.

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.



St. Luke's September Target
Food Drive Donations:

297--POUNDS OF DRIED BEANS!

Thank You!



St. Luke
The Evangelist
October 18th

Prayer to St. Luke

Most wonderful St. Luke you were animated by the Heavenly Spirit of Love. In faithfully detailing the humanity of Jesus, you also showed His Divinity and His genuine compassion for all human beings.

May the Holy Spirit, Instructor of the faithful, help me to understand Christ's words and faithfully apply them in my life. Amen.



AT ST. LUKE'S

MATURING IN DISCIPLESHIP

Day Retreat

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Adults (18+) are invited to a day of prayer, including Mass, reflection, adoration, and group sharing.

Led by Deacon Ralph Poyo from New Evangelization Ministries



St Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church
12333 Bayleaf Church Road, Raleigh 27614

8:00 AM DOORS OPEN
8:30 AM MASS
9:30 AM FIRST SESSION
3:30 PM CONCLUDES

Lunch, snacks & drinks provided
\$10 suggested donation

10 | 24 | 26

REGISTER



All Saints Day Festival

Sunday, November 1

Get your favorite saint costumes ready for a day of feasting and celebration at St. Luke!

8:30a.m.—Mass

9:45a.m. Elementary Catechesis

11:00a.m. Mass

**12:00p.m.—Parade of All Saints
(Saints will join the Mass Recessional)**

Bake Sale & Festival in the Field

**12:15p.m.—Saint Games & Bake Sale
Open**

1:30p.m.—Costume Contest Awards

2:30p.m.—End of Festival

Baskets for candy donations will be in the gathering space beginning October 18.

Please donate generously!

Sign-up to create a saint-themed booth or to donate to the bake sale on the clipboard in the Gathering Space or via Flocknote!

Youth Group 2026-2027

October

17— Service + Social (6:30p.m.)

November

1— YG + All Saints Fest (12:30p.m.)

more info:

youth.ministry@stlrnc.org

**register your middle and
high schoolers here!**



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

A SAFETY REMINDER

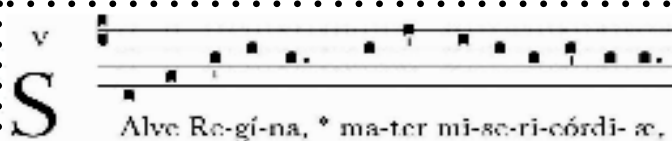


STAY ALERT AND AWARE

Scammers are targeting our community with fake emails and texts pretending to be from our Pastor, church staff, or Bishop. Please remember: No church leader will ever call, text or email you to ask for money, gift cards, urgent financial favors or confidential matters. If you receive a suspicious message:

- Do not open or reply to it.
- Do not click any links.
- Delete it or mark it as spam immediately.
- Always call the Parish office to verify information or request.

Thank you for staying alert and helping keep our parish safe.



Ave 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@stlrnc.org.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

volunteers are needed to bring Holy Communion to residents at the nursing home (Litchford, Perry Creek, TerraBella and Verena).

If you're interested in serving, please contact Rick Beebe at
(919) 418-0845 or stlukegk12455@gmail.com.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Elevated Parish Mission October 25, 26, 27 | 6:30pm-8:30pm St. Francis of Assisi | Main Church

Everyone is searching for something—purpose, peace, hope, healing, or a deeper relationship with God. Join us October 25–27 for the **Elevated Parish Mission**, a three-night experience designed to help participants encounter the transforming love of Jesus Christ and discover the joy of living as His disciple.

Through inspiring preaching, dynamic worship, Eucharistic Adoration, and opportunities for prayer and reflection, the mission invites participants to deepen their faith, renew their hearts, and grow in authentic discipleship.

[Learn More & Register for the Elevated Parish Mission](#)



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Courage is a Roman Catholic apostolate which 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.



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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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