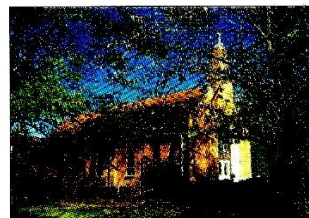




St. John Baptiste de LaSalle Catholic Church

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Worship Times

***Saturday Vigil Mass, 4:00p
Sunday Mass, 11:15a, En español, 1:30p
Daily Mass, Holy Days Consult Bulletin
Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays, 3:00-4:00p***

***Sunday Mass, 9:00a
Holy Days 7:00p
Communion Service Consult bulletin
Sacrament of Reconciliation By appointment***

Welcome, New Parishioners

We are a Stewardship Community, sharing our time, talent, and treasure, in the most life-giving ways possible. Parishioners are expected to participate in weekly worship, in our community life, and in our service among our dear neighbors.

Sacramental Life ~ Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Matrimony

For Sacrament preparation, you must be a registered, active member and attend preparation sessions.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

For those who desire to explore the Catholic Faith, spirituality, customs, and practices.

Anointing of the Sick

For those with chronic illness or who are pre-surgery, contact Father John or Sister Janis

***Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe
November 21, 2021***



Postcard for Pediatric Vaccine Clinic. The background features a light blue and white watercolor-style pattern with stylized virus particles in purple, yellow, and pink. A large blue circle in the center contains the text 'Pediatric Vaccine Clinic' and 'COVID-19 Vaccine'. A yellow syringe icon is positioned above the circle. In the top right corner, there are logos for 'ELKIN COUNTY HEALTH & NUTRITION CENTER' and 'Elkin City Schools'. A yellow circle in the top right corner contains the date and time: 'November 8, 2021 3 - 5 PM'. Below the main title, there is a red asterisk followed by text about the Pfizer vaccine's approval for children ages 5-11. To the right, another red asterisk indicates a second dose mobile clinic on November 29, 2021. A list of bullet points provides additional details about the Pfizer vaccine, including that it is a 2-part vaccine with doses 21 days apart, and that photo ID and insurance are not required. At the bottom left, the address is listed: 'Elkin City Schools Central Office, 202 West Spring St, Elkin, NC 28621'. At the bottom right, a red asterisk states that Elkin City Schools will not require the vaccine for students or staff, and that the vaccine is completely optional. A small line of text at the very bottom reads: 'This institution is an equal opportunity provider.'

Pediatric Vaccine Clinic
COVID-19 Vaccine

November 8, 2021
3 - 5 PM
Elkin City Schools
Administrative
Office

* The Pfizer vaccine has now been approved for children ages 5-11

* 2nd dose mobile clinic will be on November 29, 2021 from 3-5pm

- The Pfizer vaccine is a 2-part vaccine with doses 21 days apart.
- Photo ID and Insurance are not required.

* Elkin City Schools will not require the vaccine for students or staff. The vaccine is completely optional.

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Clínica de Vacunas Pediátricas
Vacuna contra el COVID-19

8 de Noviembre de 2021
3 - 5 PM
Escuelas de la Ciudad de Elkin
Oficina Administrativa

* La vacuna Pfizer se ha aprobado para uso en niños/as edades 5-11.

* La clínica móvil de 2nda dosis será el 29 de Noviembre del 2021 de 3-5pm.

- La vacuna Pfizer requiere 2 dosis con la segunda dosis siendo 21 días aparte.
- Identificación ni seguro médicos serán requeridos.

* Escuelas de la Ciudad de Elkin no requieren la vacuna para estudiantes ni personal personal. La vacuna es completamente opcional.

Dirección:
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Pfizer Vaccine Approval for:

5-11 YEAR OLDS

The FDA and CDC have approved the use of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine for children ages 5-11.

“Children are vulnerable to the COVID-19 virus just like everyone else. The authorization of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine provides a safe, tested way to protect them from serious illness and provide healthier, happier experiences in and outside of the classroom.”

Marsha K. Holmes, MD, MEd, Secretary

Let's get back to the things we love.



Things to consider...

- Children are given two doses of the Pfizer vaccine, 21 days apart.
- Each dose is one-third the amount given to people ages 12 and older.
- Children 5-11 years old should not receive the same dose as those 12 and older.

Surry County Health and Nutrition Center will provide pediatric doses of the Pfizer vaccine each week day from 8:00am-4:30pm.

Call or come by today to get your COVID-19 vaccine

(336) 401-8400



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Surry County Health and Nutrition Center (SCHNC) is now providing COVID-19 vaccinations for children ages 5-11 following the November 2, 2021 approval from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Currently, the Pfizer vaccine is the only option for this newly approved age group, and all children ages 5-11 are eligible under the newest guidance.

Vaccines for children ages 5-11 are smaller doses and are specifically formulated to be safe and effective. Similar to what was seen in adult vaccine trials, vaccination was nearly 91 percent effective in preventing COVID-19 among children aged 5-11 years. In clinical trials, vaccine side effects were mild, with the most common side effects being a sore arm, tiredness, headache, and muscle pain. These side effects are normal signs that their bodies are building protection.

COVID-19 vaccines have undergone, and will continue to undergo, the most intensive safety monitoring. Vaccinating our younger population will help protect them from getting COVID-19 and therefore reduce their risk of severe disease, hospitalizations, and long term COVID-19 complications. Getting your children vaccinated can help protect them against COVID-19 and allow for enhanced in-person learning by helping reduce community transmission.

In addition, getting a COVID-19 vaccine can help protect your child, your family, and others. Vaccinating children can help protect family members, including siblings who are not eligible for vaccination, and those family members who may be at increased risk of getting very sick if they are infected. Children 5 years of age and older becoming fully vaccinated against COVID-19 can also help them safely participate in sports, playdates, and other group activities.

**Vaccinations are the number one tool
to prevent hospitalization and death from COVID-19.**

The Surry County Health and Nutrition Center will be offering the Pfizer COVID-19 pediatric vaccine in-house, Monday-Friday, 8:00am – 4:30pm, by appointment or walk-in. To make an appointment, please call us at (336) 401-8400.

For more information, please call us at (336) 401-8400 or visit us on Facebook at

<https://www.facebook.com/SurryCountyHealthandNutritionCenter/> for the latest updates.

Samantha B. Ange, MPH, RD, LDN
Health Director

Surry County Health and Nutrition Center
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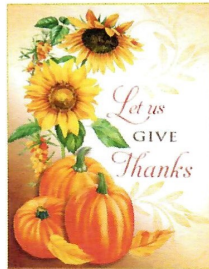
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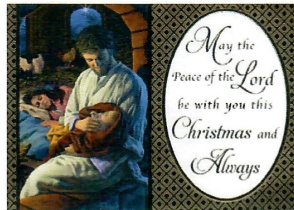
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Let Us Give Thanks



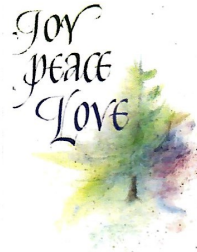
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Thanksgiving Blessings



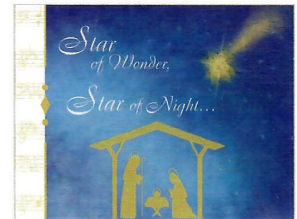
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Proclaim Thanksgiving



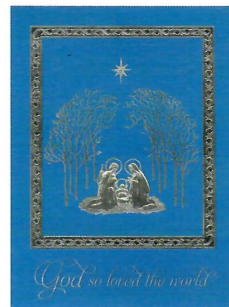
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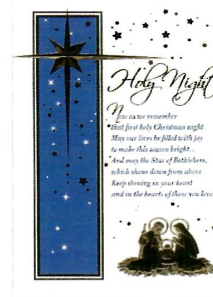
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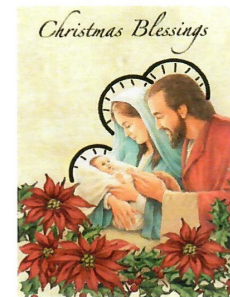
C - 3 Star of Wonder



C - 4 God so loved the World



C - 5 O Holy Night



C - 6 Christmas Blessings

(Detach and mail this form to place order)

Holiday Order Form 2021

For timely delivery of cards, place order for
Thanksgiving by November 17
Christmas by December 15

T - 1 _____
Let Us Give Thanks

T - 2 _____
Thanksgiving Blessings

T - 3 _____
Proclaim Thanksgiving

C - 1 _____
Peace of the Lord

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Joy, Peace, Love

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God loved the world

C - 5 _____
O Holy Night

C - 6 _____
Christmas Blessings

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Amount Total : \$ _____

Credit Card # _____ Type _____

Expiration Date (MM/YY) ____/____ CV Code _____



Send completed form with
 payment information or check to:
 Saint Joseph Guild
 P.O. Box 36 Flourtown, PA 19031
 215-248-7240
 ssjguild@ssjphila.org



St. Stephen Church Protocol

At St. S, out of concern for one another, **we wear masks.**

We use **hand sanitizer** before coming forth to receive Communion to insure the highest, safest level of protection for everyone.

Following up on Fr. John's announcement, FOR EVERYONE'S PROTECTION, COMMUNION WILL BE RECEIVED IN THE HAND ONLY,

Thank you!

Are you eligible for a booster shot?

Find out more: [CDC.GOV](https://www.cdc.gov) & [VACCINES.GOV](https://www.vaccines.gov)



CLASES PRE-BAUTISMALES

St. Stephen Church
aquí en la iglesia
para Papas y Padrinos,
Cada Último Sábado
del Mes, a las 12 pm.

NO clases

en el mes de Diciembre

Para registrarse, llame

Aleksandra (336) 428-6909



Welcome, Martha Neaves!
Western Carolina University
Art History Professor and
Elkin resident.

**Sponsors: Gayle Altemueller
& Wendy McClamrock**

*We stand with you
We pray for you,
O holy Child of God!*

*Christ will be your strength.
Learn to know and follow him.*



Christmas Flowers

If you wish to donate flowers in honor or memory of a loved one, use the envelopes in the pockets.

Clearly print the names on the back, seal your donation in the envelope and put it in the collection basket.

Hymnals, Missals & Kneelers

If you wish to make a donation to offset the cost of the new Missals, hymnals or kneelers,

make your check out to

St. Stephen Church.

Use the memo line to direct your donation.

Thank you!



+S. Madeline Sarli, S.S.J.

Born

May 2, 1946

Born to Eternal Life

November 18, 2021

in the 57th year of her religious life.

Eternal rest grant her. O Lord.

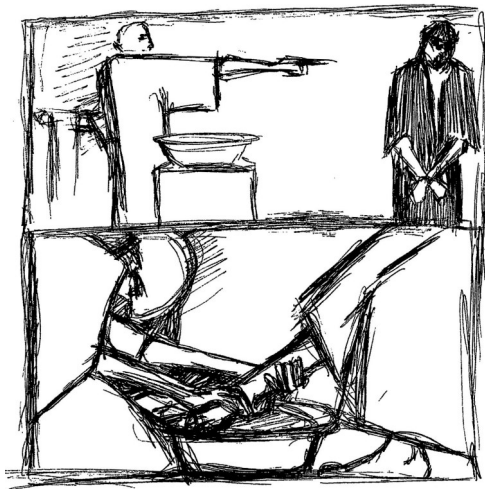
And let perpetual light shine upon her.

May she rest in peace.

May her soul and the souls

of all the faithfully departed

rest in peace. Amen+



I AM THE TRUTH.

The arts affirms solid theology and faith. This sketch is by Rev. Paul Grout, Church of the Brethren pastor and artist. Thirty years ago, Paul visited our retreat house in Cape May. Our chapel Stations of the Cross depicting Christ's Passion fascinated him. Once home, he created his own Stations of the Cross. Above is his 1st Station.

Paul's sketch juxtaposes Jesus, The King with Pilate and Jesus, the Servant-leader with Peter. Both illustrate the Truth about Jesus.

In the highly dramatic confrontation between Pilate and Jesus, the dialogue is everything. Pontius Pilate, a low level lackey of Emperor Tiberius who assigned him to the insignificant Judean territory. He's characterized as weak-willed and coerced into crucifying Jesus; and/or an evil person who demanded the crucifixion.

Clearly, Pilate cannot comprehend a kingdom that is not part of our material world. Pilate, from the heart of his doubt and confusion, defies Jesus' irrationality. Jesus stands toe-to-toe before his accuser, and doesn't flinch even though he's on the threshold of a deadly end. Jesus, who is The Truth, testifies to The Truth. He is who he says he is and knows why he "came into this world."

From Pilate's understanding, this sounds utterly ridiculous and, even a lie, a **big lie**. The Truth claims his truth, then draws the proverbial line in the spiritual sand,

*"Everyone who belongs to the truth
listens to my voice."*

Pilate responds
by washing his hands
of his relationship with Jesus
and The Truth.

Compare The King's encounter with Pilate and The King's encounter with Peter. The Bowl is centered in the sketch to highlight its purpose in both encounters.

First, The Bowl is used to show the denial of Truth and Presence. This Bowl is the essence of washing your hands of the situation...disengaging...shrouding your cowardice in blustering bravado and pseudo security... *I'm not in this...*the presence of the bowl symbolizes Pilate's denying Jesus justice, and denying the Presence of Truth. I choose to wash my hands of this, him, and cave to the crowd. *Crucify him yourselves!*

*When I'm deep inside of me
Don't be too concerned
I won't ask for nothin' while I'm gone
But when I want sincerity
Tell me where else can I turn
'Cause you're the one I depend upon
Honesty is such a lonely word
Everyone is so untrue
Honesty is hardly ever heard
And mostly what I need from you*
~ Honesty, Billy Joel

The Bowl on the bottom sketches the Truth of who The King really is as Servant-leader. Authority is given for service, for washing feet. This is the Truth.

*By the fragile bridge of the Servant's bow
We take up the basin and the towel*
~ Michael Card

God's blessings,

spanis

12/05 1st Sunday Advent
Coming Prepared: www.usccb.org

Jeremiah 33:14-16

1Thes s 3:12-4:2

Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14

Luke 21:25-28, 34-36



PROCLAIMERS of the WORD

Date	Reading I	Reading II
11/21	Jerry S	Lukas McC
11/28	Kathy J	Karen G
12/05	Judy S	Jason McC

☞ Reflecting and Acting on the Word _____

You were born to "testify to the Truth"...

Name a time when you testified to or avoided speaking the truth in love.

21	Feast: Christ the King Family Faith Formation ALL GROUPS	
22	RCIA Inquiry, 6:30p	
23	Communion Service, 12:15p	
25	<i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i>	
27	Clases Pre-Bautismales, FLC 12Noom Contact Aleksandra (336) 428-6909	
28	1st Sun Advent NO FAITH FORMATION GATHERING	
29	RCIA, 6:30p 2nd PEDS VACCINE CLINIC , 3:00-5:00p ECSchools Office 202 W. Spring St., Elkin	



Tri-C Christian Ministries

CURRENT NEEDS:

ANY canned vegetables, esp. peas & any kind of beans; sm. Toiletries or laundry soap.

NOVEMBER	
21	St. Stephen Parish Family +Giuseppe Ardizzola
28	+Rufus Daugherty; +Shirley Howell
DECEMBER	
05	+Helen Purcell
12	+Ellyn Garwood; Tim Garwood (Birthday)

Birthdays

- 21 Selena Islas
- 22 America Lopez
- 22 Ryan St. Cyr
- 23 Jamie Guy
- 24 Dalilah Hernandez
- 24 Guadalupe Reyes
- 25 Victor Bustos, Jr.
- 26 Victor Bustos, Sr.



Altar Flowers November 21

Donated by Rudy & Jenny Ardizzola, in memory of Rudy's brother,
+Giuseppe Ardizzola..

If you wish to donate flowers to mark an anniversary, birthday, special intention, in gratitude to God, or in memory of a deceased loved, or just because, please **SIGN UP or CALENDAR** and contact *Donna*, (336) 835-5245.



A Family Prayer for Thanksgiving

God, Source and Giver of all things, we thank you today for the beauty of the whole of creation.

We give you thanks for the blessings of family and friends, those gathered at this table

and those who we hold in our hearts. We give you thanks for this food, prepared by loving hands, and for all who worked to bring it to our table.

May this food and time together nourish us so that we might better serve you.

Help us to be faithful stewards of all that you have entrusted to us.

May we share all we have received with all those we meet, especially our sisters and brothers who are without food and friendship. We pray this, in the Name of Jesus,

who is our loving Savior. Amen +

